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LITTLE WISE GUYS

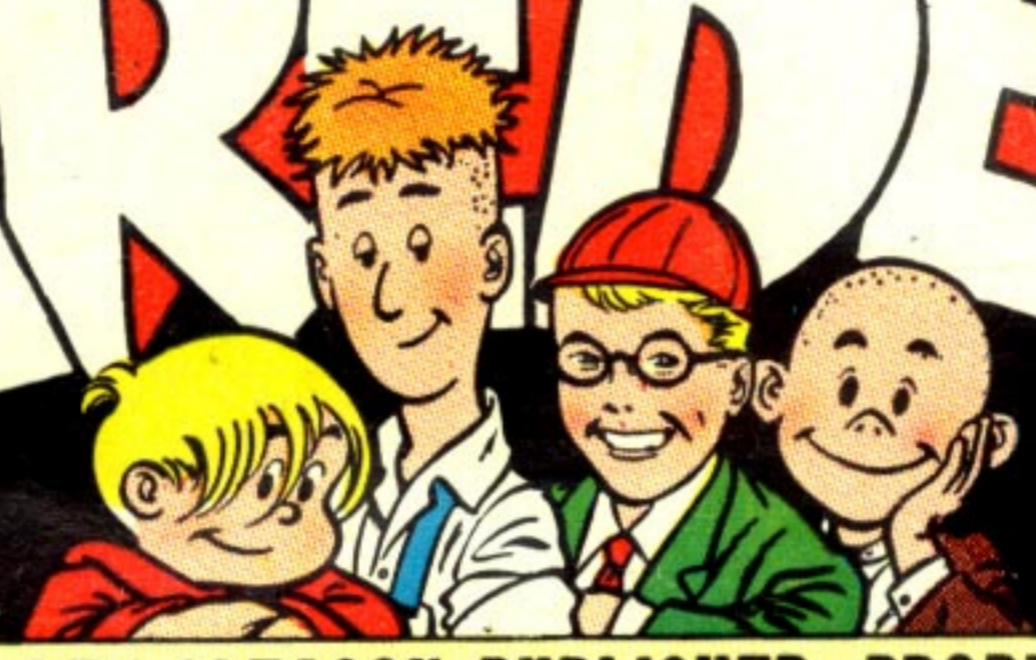
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GRAB THE LITTLE BRATS!
GRA...??



CHARLES BIRO

YOU'LL LAUGH YOURSELF SILLY WITH THIS CRAZY DILLY





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You Can WIN

This 15" tall
SILVER TROPHY
JUST AS I DID IN
10 MINUTES
OF FUN
A DAY!



**I GAINED
53 LBS. OF SHAPELY
POWER-PACKED
MUSCLES!**

Which of these

**2 ME'S
is YOU ?**

THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-ARMED **SISSY** WAS ME
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
**YOUR LAST
CHANCE**
TO GET FOR
ALL 5 10c
PICTURE
PACKED COURSES
MILLIONS HAVE
BEEN SOLD FOR
\$1 AND MORE

When I enrolled I was a skinny, sick weakling. As you can see in my "Before" Photo I looked like a child... years younger than my age. I was ashamed to take a picture in bathing trunks as I do now. I was shy with girls because I had nothing to show off. A few weeks after starting the Jowett Course my body was the best in the neighborhood. Now I get respect and admiration from every fellow and girl I meet.

Roger D. Hirsch
NEW YORK

NOW

There's that skinny scarecrow **ROGER**. Let's pass him by!



ROGER HIRSCH
was a 112 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING.
Look at him NOW—
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN
from head to toe

as **YOU**
can be
soon!

NO! friend you don't have to be **SKINNY** any more just mail **NOW** the **FREE** coupon below as I did. Soon **YOU** can add

6 1/2 inches to your **CHEST**
3 inches to each **ARM**
and the rest in proportion just as I did.



FREE



**Come on, PAL, NOW
YOU GIVE ME**

10 PLEASANT MINUTES A
DAY IN YOUR HOME... AND I'LL GIVE
YOU a NEW HE-MAN BODY
For Your OLD SKELETON FRAME.

says *George F. Jowett* World's Greatest
Builder of HE-MEN

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is JUST 10 EXCITING MINUTES in your home to MAKE YOU OVER by the SAME METHOD I turned myself from a wreck to a Champion of Champions.



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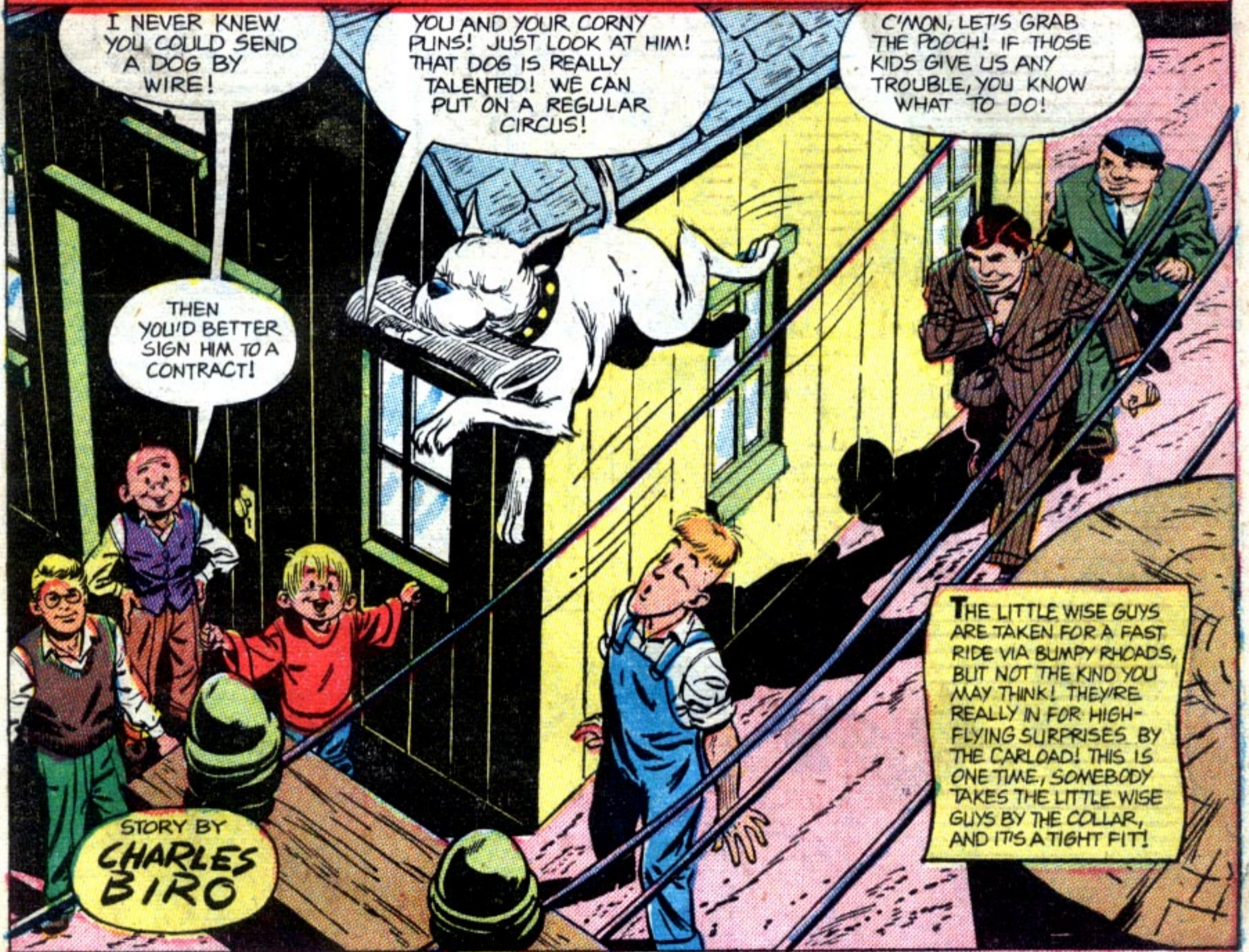
**Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
Gain Pounds, INCHES, FAST!**

Friend, I've traveled the world. Made a LIFETIME STUDY of every way known to develop your body. Then I devised the BEST by TEST, my "5-WAY PROGRESSIVE POWER" the only method that builds you 5-ways fast. You save YEARS, DOLLARS like movie star Tom Tyler did. Like champ Roger Hirsch did. Like MANY THOUSANDS like you did. SO Mail coupon NOW!

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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN " I GOT HIM! I HAD HIM! "



I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD SEND A DOG BY WIRE!

YOU AND YOUR CORNY PLINS! JUST LOOK AT HIM! THAT DOG IS REALLY TALENTED! WE CAN PUT ON A REGULAR CIRCUS!

C'MON, LET'S GRAB THE POOCH! IF THOSE KIDS GIVE US ANY TROUBLE, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

THEN YOU'D BETTER SIGN HIM TO A CONTRACT!

THE LITTLE WISE GUYS ARE TAKEN FOR A FAST RIDE VIA BUMPY ROADS, BUT NOT THE KIND YOU MAY THINK! THEY'RE REALLY IN FOR HIGH-FLYING SURPRISES BY THE CARLOAD! THIS IS ONE TIME, SOMEBODY TAKES THE LITTLE WISE GUYS BY THE COLLAR, AND IT'S A TIGHT FIT!

STORY BY CHARLES BIRO



HERE SHE COMES! SEE, SHE BREEZED THROUGH THE CUSTOMS LIKE SHE ALWAYS DOES!

MOLLY'S GOT IDEAS AS WELL AS LOOKS! I WONDER HOW SHE DID IT THIS TIME!



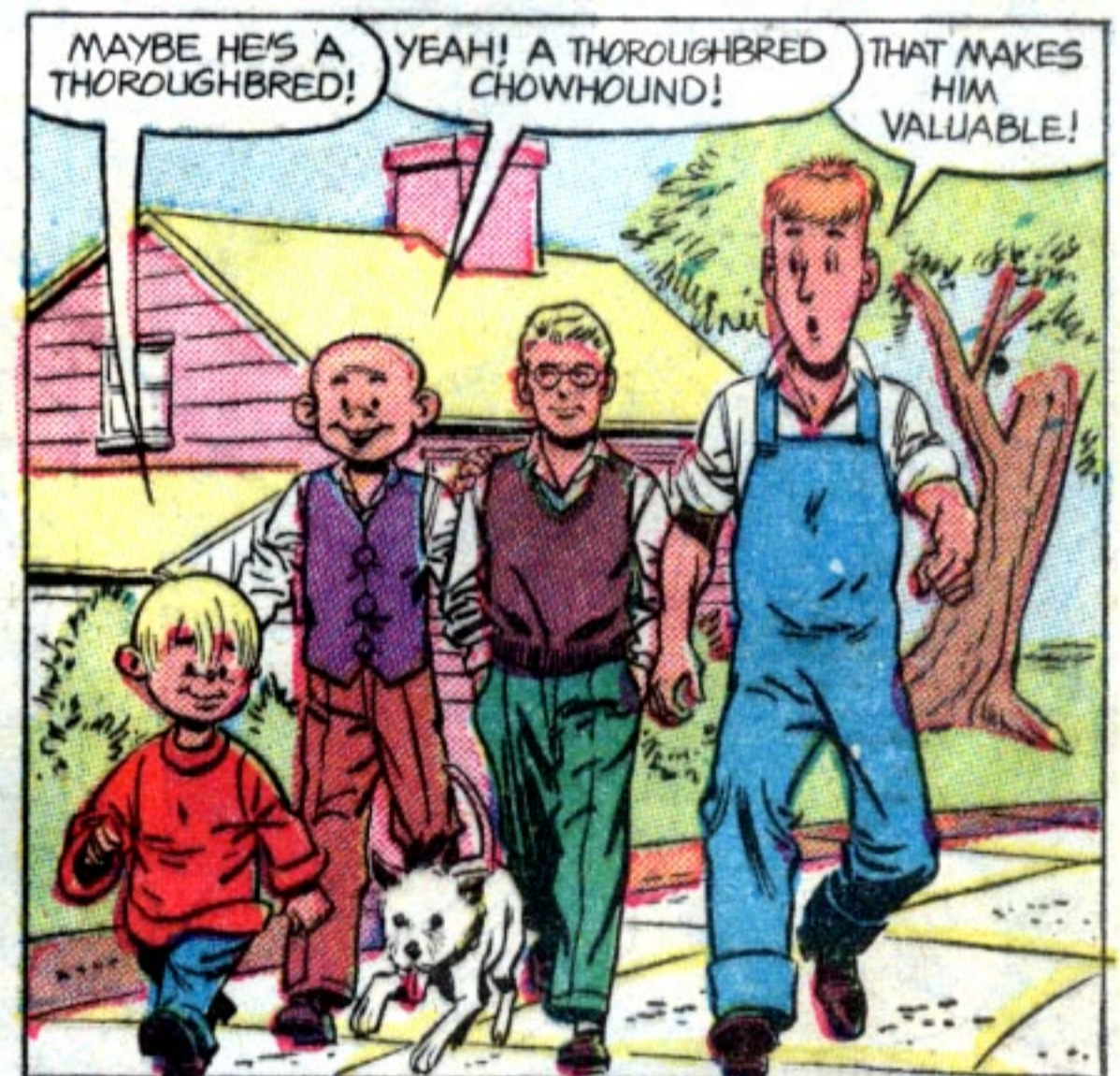
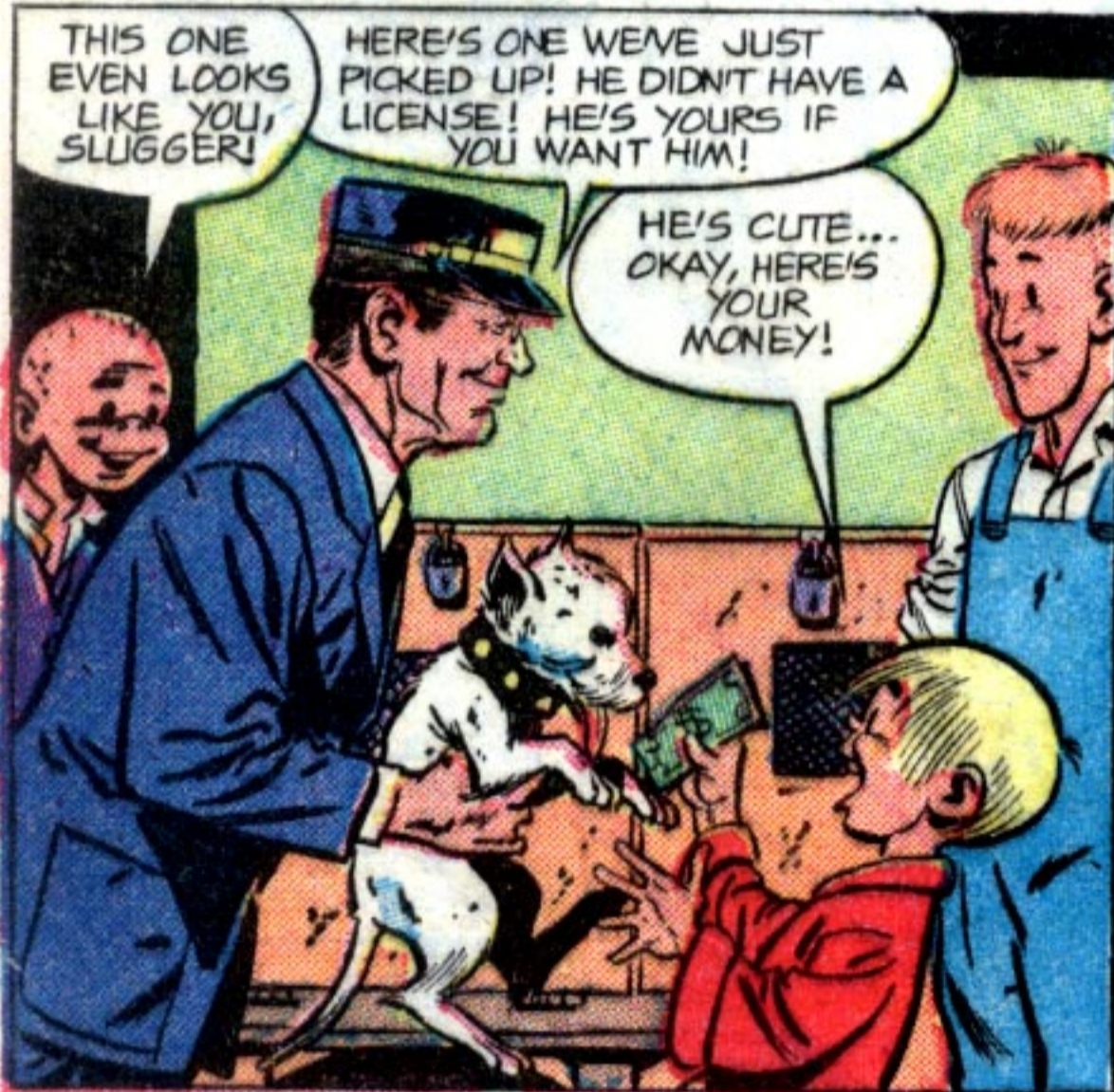
DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND, EH, MOLLY? HOPE EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT, HONEY... LET'S SEE THE STUFF!

KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON! I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU AS SOON AS WE GET OUT OF THIS RATTLE TRAP!



DID YOU NOTICE THAT FANCY COLLAR ON THE POOCH? THE DIAMONDS ARE ALL SET IN UNDER THE STUDS... \$100,000 WORTH!

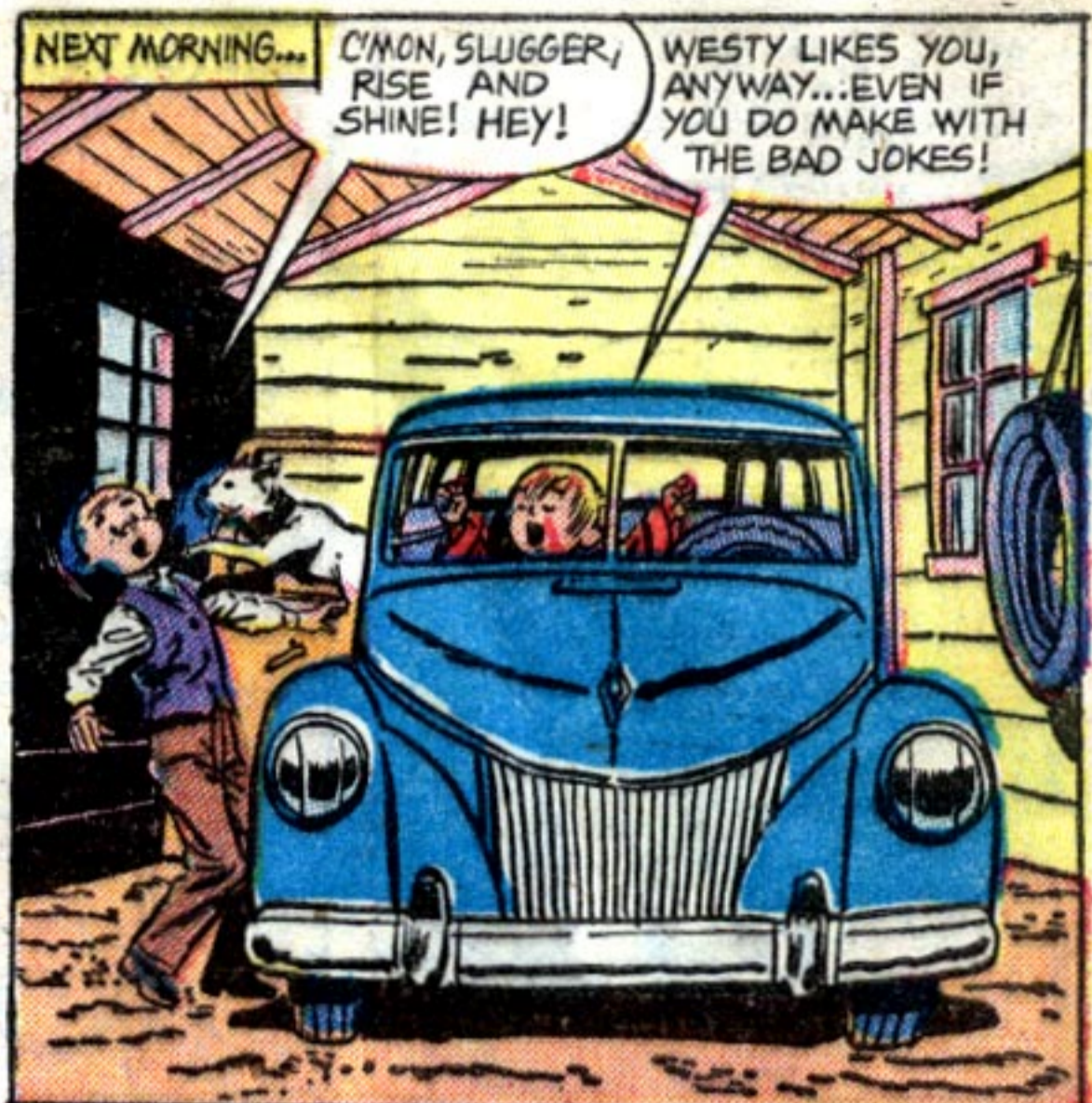
I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, MOLLY! YOU'VE GOT IMAGINATION! LET'S HAVE THE COLLAR!





IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT! WE'VE BEEN ALL OVER THIS BURG, MOLLY! HOW COULD A DOG JUST DISAPPEAR?

HE'S GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE! TRY THE DOG POUND FIRST THING IN THE MORNING! GET OUT NOW! I NEED SOME SLEEP!



NEXT MORNING...

C'MON, SLUGGER, RISE AND SHINE! HEY!

WESTY LIKES YOU, ANYWAY...EVEN IF YOU DO MAKE WITH THE BAD JOKES!



HE THINKS I'M A LOLLYPOP! I DON'T LIKE ANIMALS LICKING MY FACE!

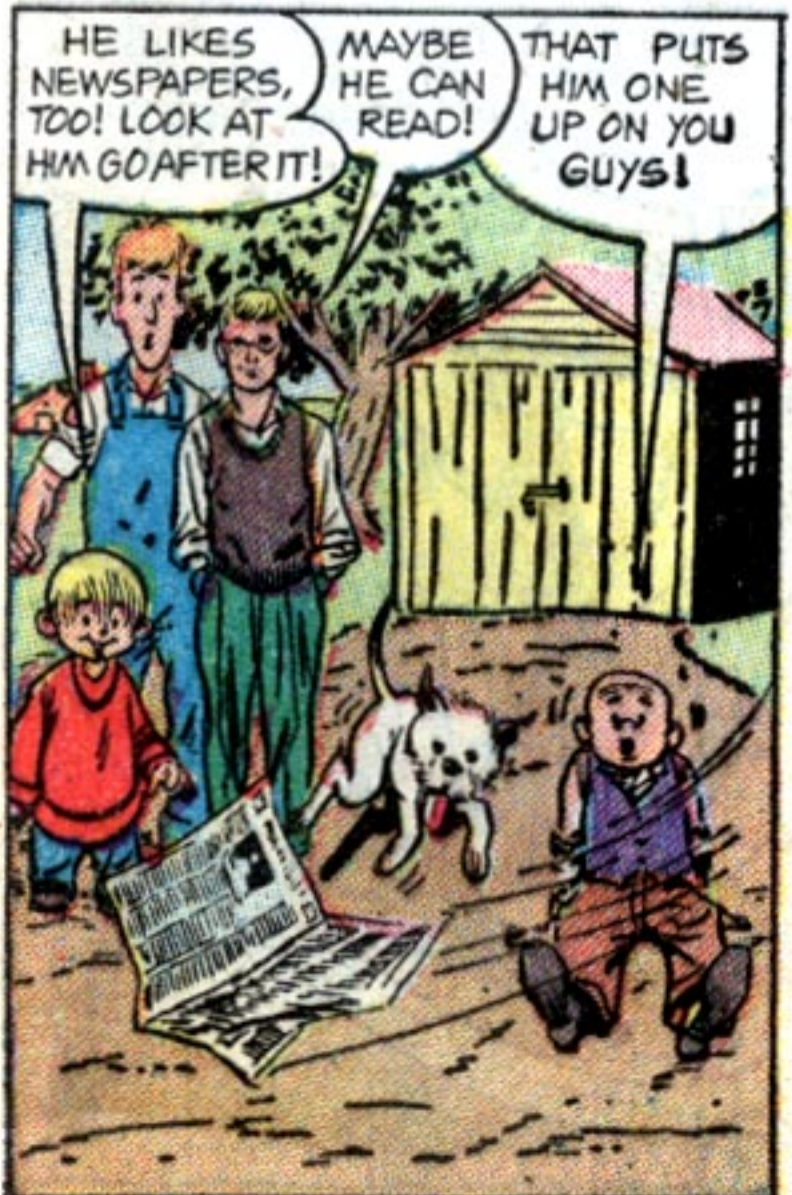


HEY! WHAT THE... C'MON, WESTY, THAT'S AN ILLEGAL TACKLE!



HA! HA! I GUESS YOU'D BETTER GET USED TO IT, CURLY!

AND WASH YOUR FACE EVERY DAY! I DON'T WANT WESTY TO GET SICK!



HE LIKES NEWSPAPERS, TOO! LOOK AT HIM GO AFTER IT!

MAYBE HE CAN READ!

THAT PUTS HIM ONE UP ON YOU GUYS!



LOOK! IT'S ON THE WIRE! HE'LL NEVER GET IT NOW!

OH, NO? JUST WATCH HIM! HE'S NOT GIVING UP!



I HOPE THAT WIRE ISN'T LIVE!

NAW, THAT'S ONLY THE PHONE WIRE!

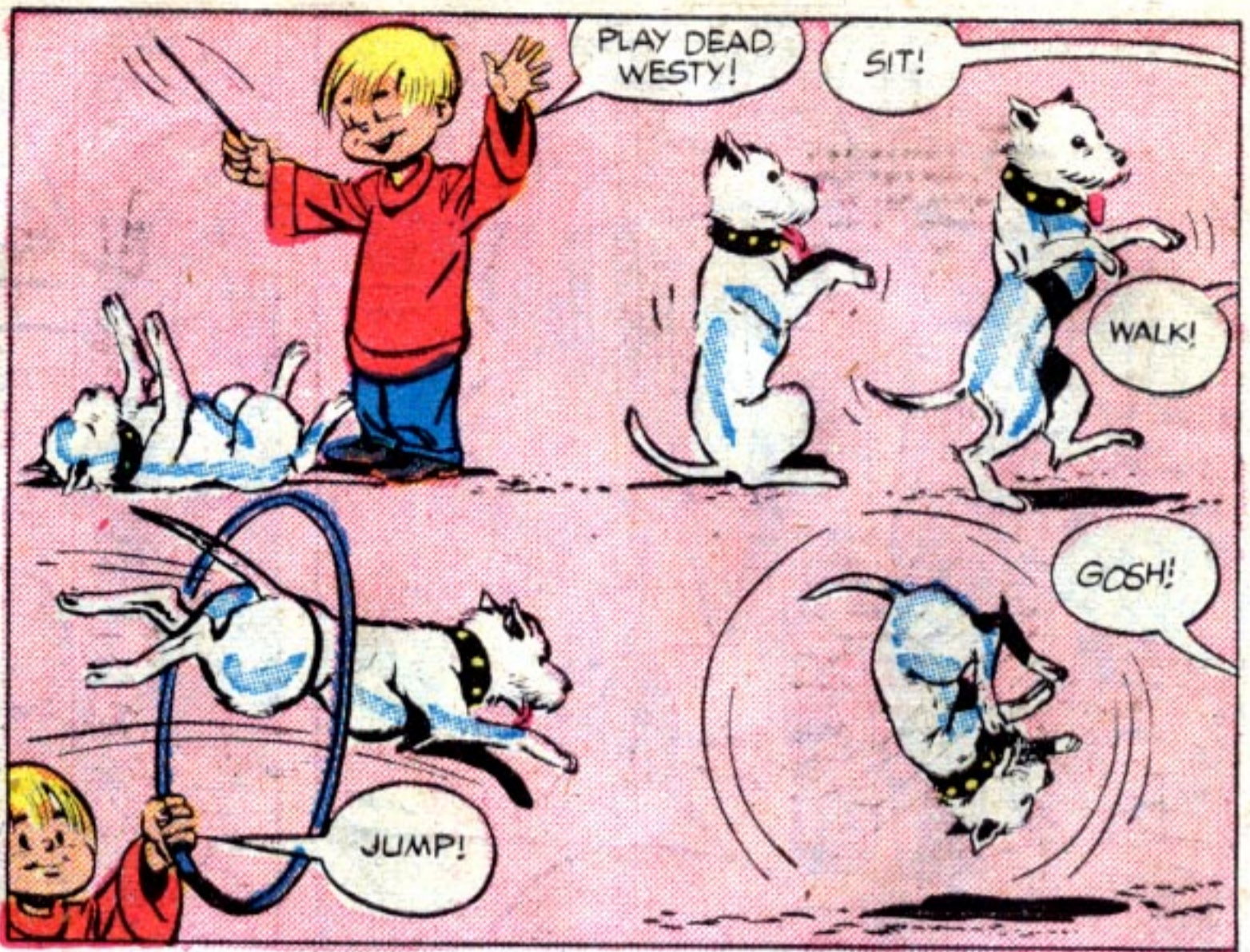
GEE! HE'S A REGULAR CIRCUS DOG!



WOW!
IS HE
SMART!

ASK HIM NICE, SCARE-
CROW AND HE'LL HELP
YOU WITH YOUR HOME-
WORK!

LET'S SEE
WHAT ELSE
HE'LL DO!



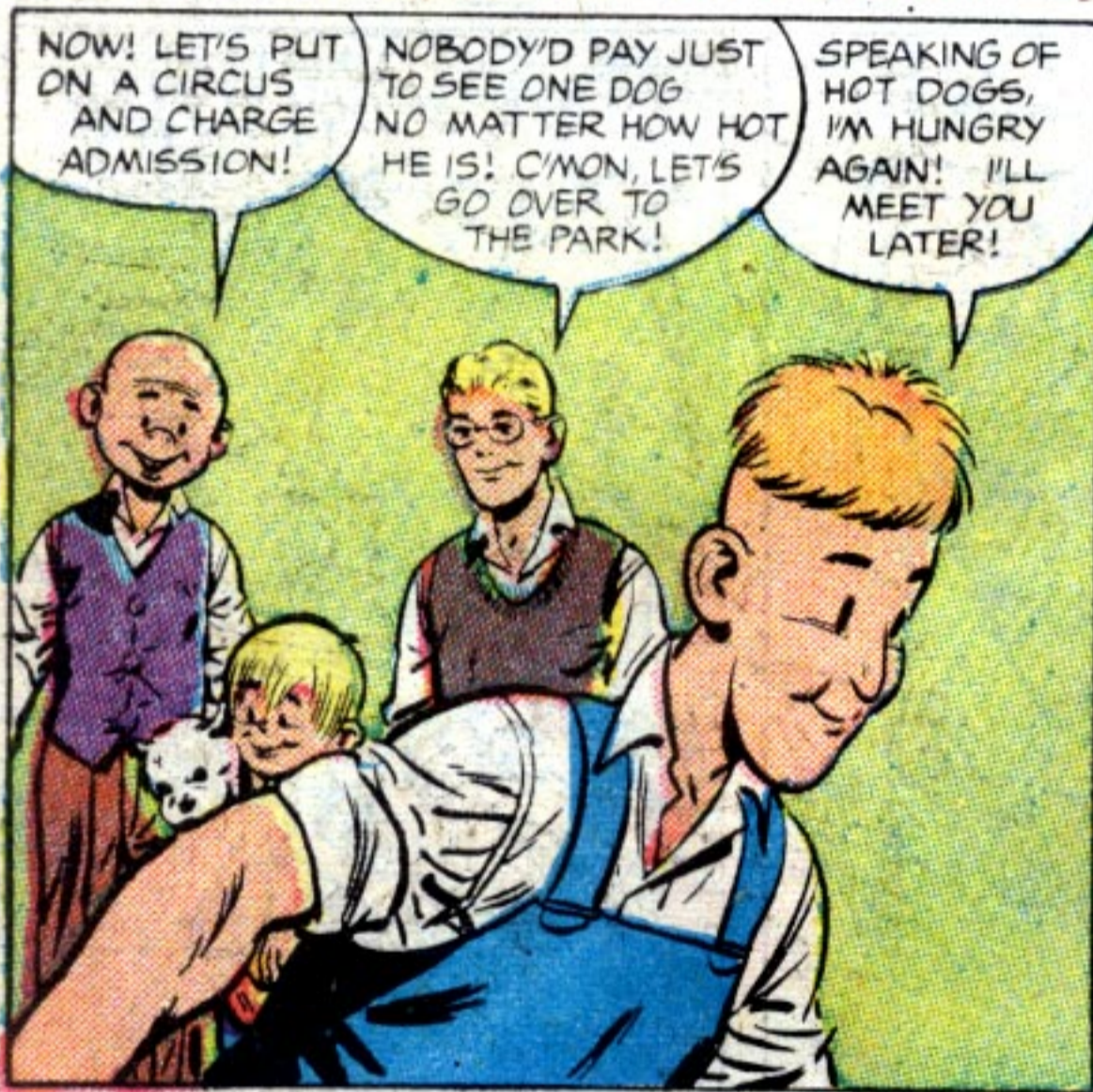
PLAY DEAD,
WESTY!

SIT!

WALK!

JUMP!

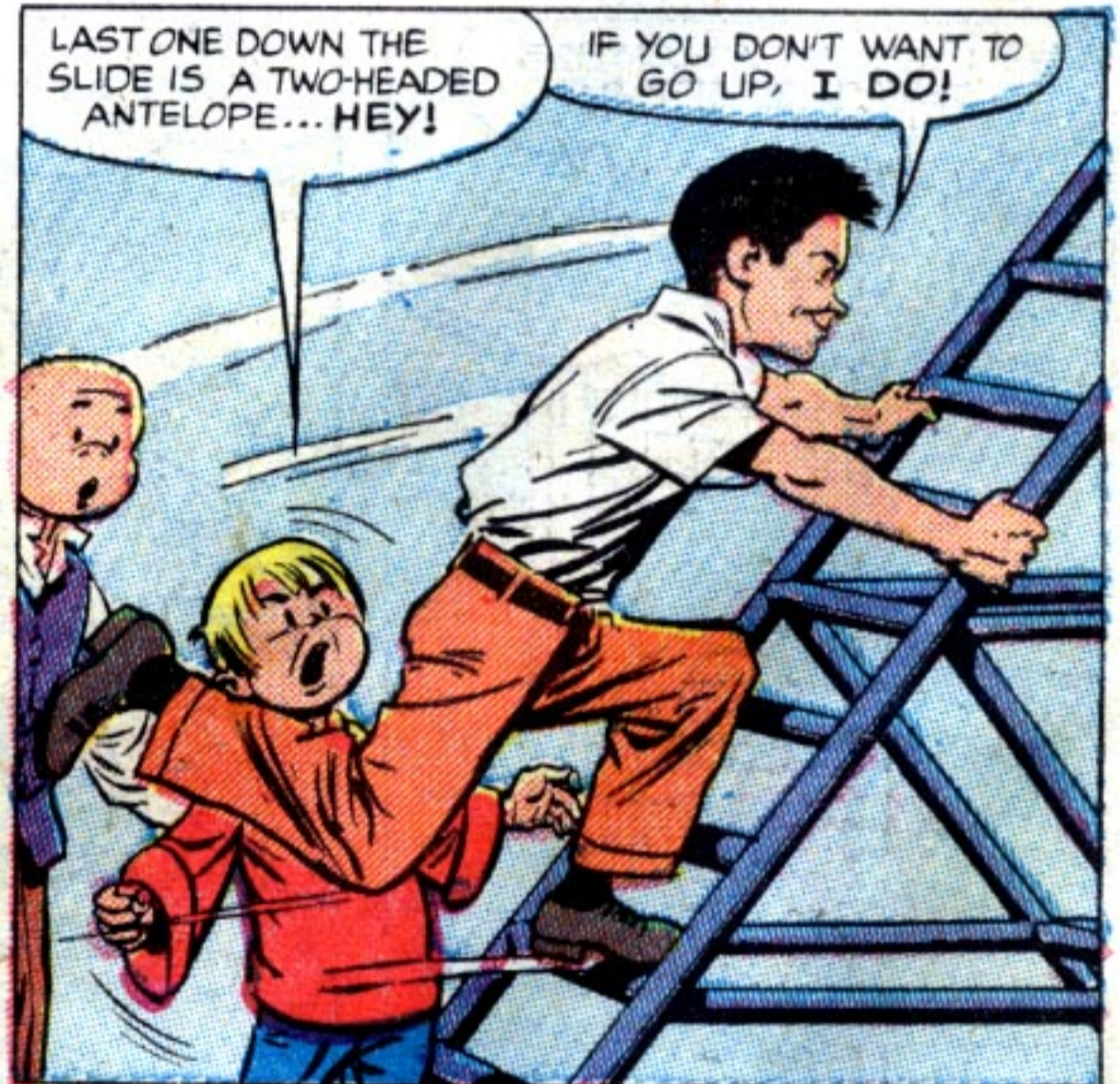
GOSH!



NOW! LET'S PUT
ON A CIRCUS
AND CHARGE
ADMISSION!

NOBODY'D PAY JUST
TO SEE ONE DOG
NO MATTER HOW HOT
HE IS! C'MON, LET'S
GO OVER TO
THE PARK!

SPEAKING OF
HOT DOGS,
I'M HUNGRY
AGAIN! I'LL
MEET YOU
LATER!



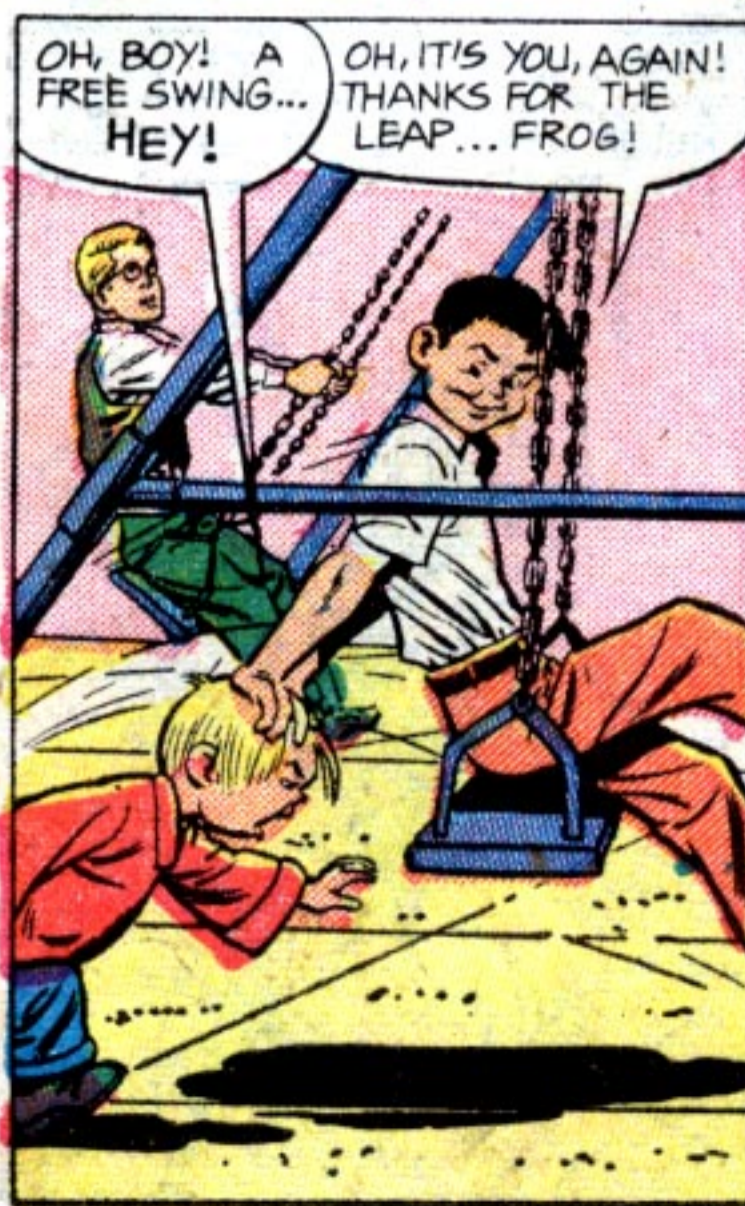
LAST ONE DOWN THE
SLIDE IS A TWO-HEADED
ANTELOPE... HEY!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
GO UP, I DO!



WHAT A
CONCEITED
SHOW
OFF!

YOU'VE GOT TO
ADMIT IT, SLUGGER—
NONE OF US COULD
DO THAT WITH-
OUT BREAKING
OUR NECKS!



OH, BOY! A
FREE SWING...
HEY!

OH, IT'S YOU, AGAIN!
THANKS FOR THE
LEAP... FROG!



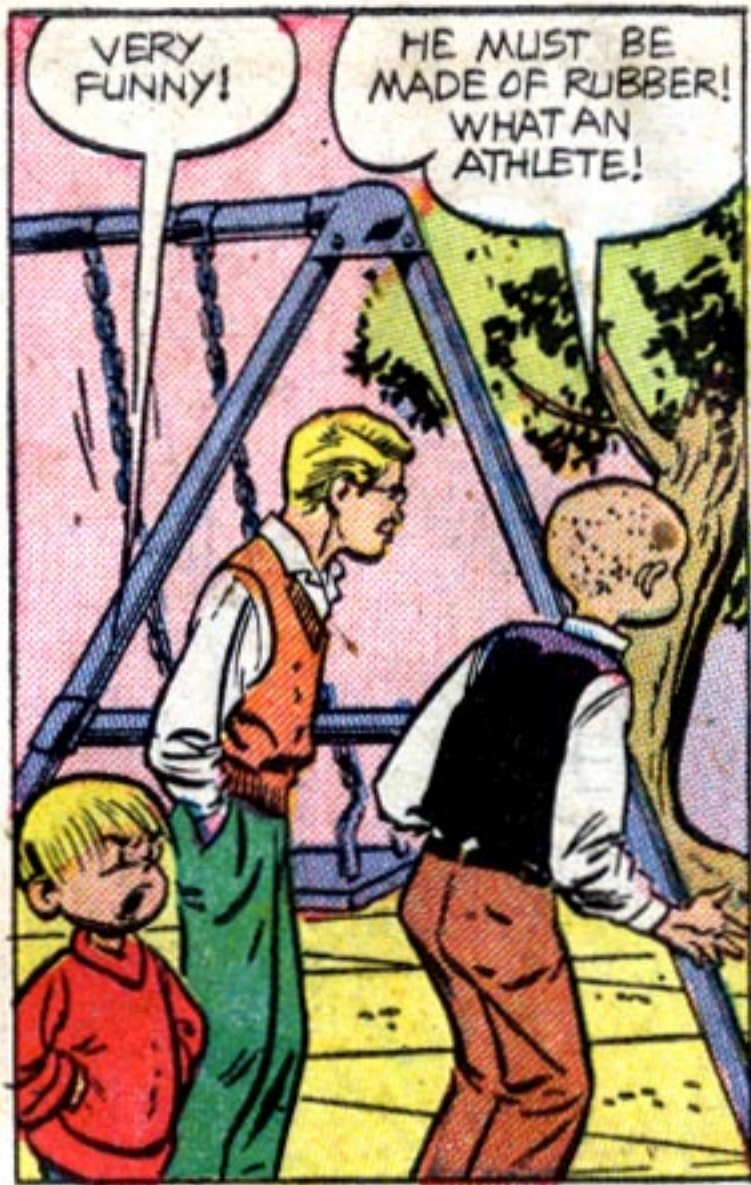
I HOPE
HE LANDS
ON HIS
HEAD!

HE'S JUST HAVING
FUN WITH YOU,
SLUGGER! HEY—
LOOK AT HIM!



ANY APE CAN DO THAT!

HE'S BEEN MAKING A MONKEY OUT OF YOU, SLUGGER!



VERY FUNNY!

HE MUST BE MADE OF RUBBER! WHAT AN ATHLETE!



WATCH ME SKIN THE CAT! HEY!

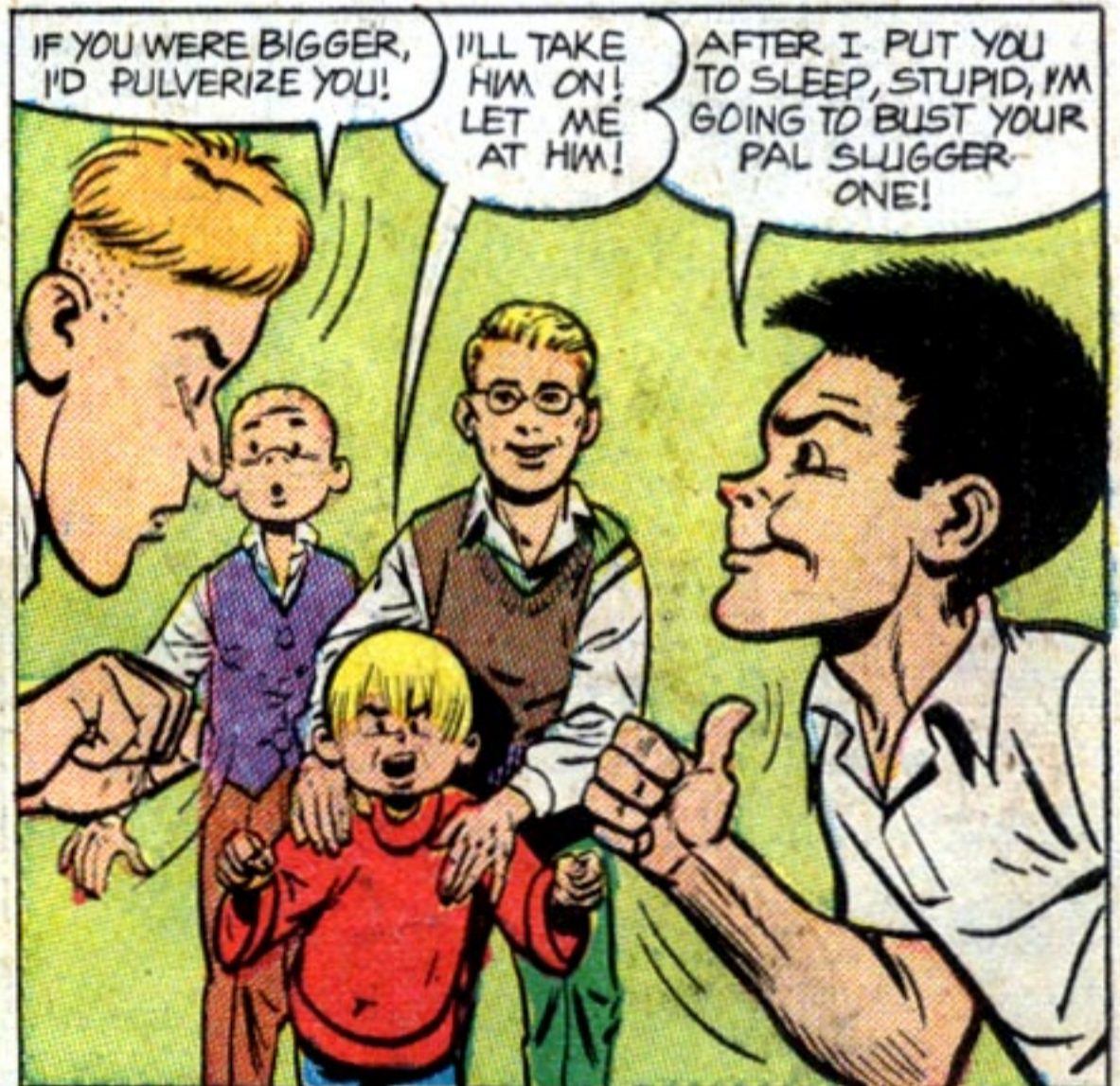
THERE'S A GUY AROUND HERE I'D LIKE TO SEE SKINNED!

ONE SIDE, PLEASE! AFTER ME, YOU COME FIRST!



DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THAT, SCARECROW! HE'S BEEN PULLING THAT STUFF EVER SINCE WE GOT HERE!

YOU'VE GOTTA BE FASTER THAN THAT, MOP HEAD!



IF YOU WERE BIGGER, I'D PULVERIZE YOU!

I'LL TAKE HIM ON! LET ME AT HIM!

AFTER I PUT YOU TO SLEEP, STUPID, I'M GOING TO BUST YOUR PAL SLUGGER-ONE!



NOBODY LAYS A HAND ON MY PAL...???

NOR ME! TRY AGAIN! I'VE GOT ALL DAY!



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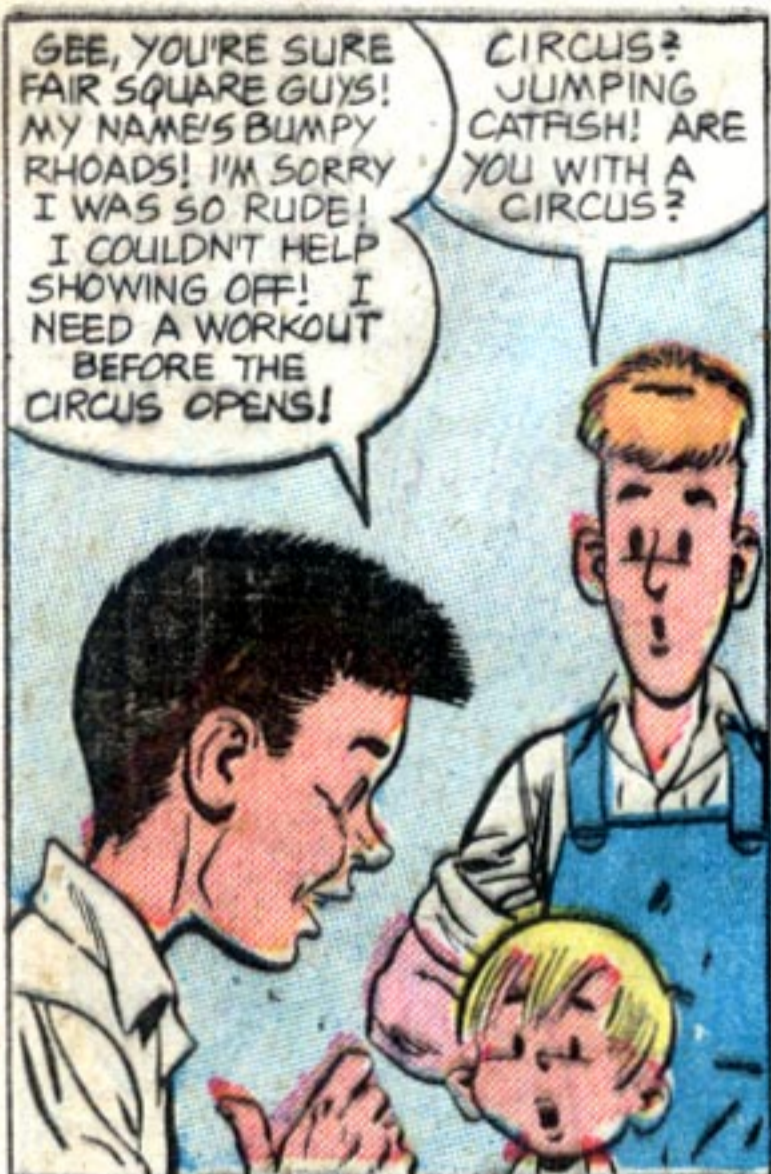
HAND HIM A FAN, AND HE'LL KEEP US ALL COOL!



I'VE GOT HIM, SCARECROW! GET UP AN' SOCK HIM!

HEY! THAT'S NOT FAIR!

LET HIM GO! I WOULDN'T HIT A DEFENSELESS GUY! THOUGH I'M TEMPTED TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION!



GEE, YOU'RE SURE FAIR SQUARE GUYS! MY NAME'S BUMPY RHOADS! I'M SORRY I WAS SO RUDE! I COULDN'T HELP SHOWING OFF! I NEED A WORKOUT BEFORE THE CIRCUS OPENS!

CIRCUS? JUMPING CATFISH! ARE YOU WITH A CIRCUS?



YES! MY FATHER'S DUSTY RHOADS, A TRAPEZE ARTIST! C'MON TO OUR HOUSE, AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO ON REAL EQUIPMENT!

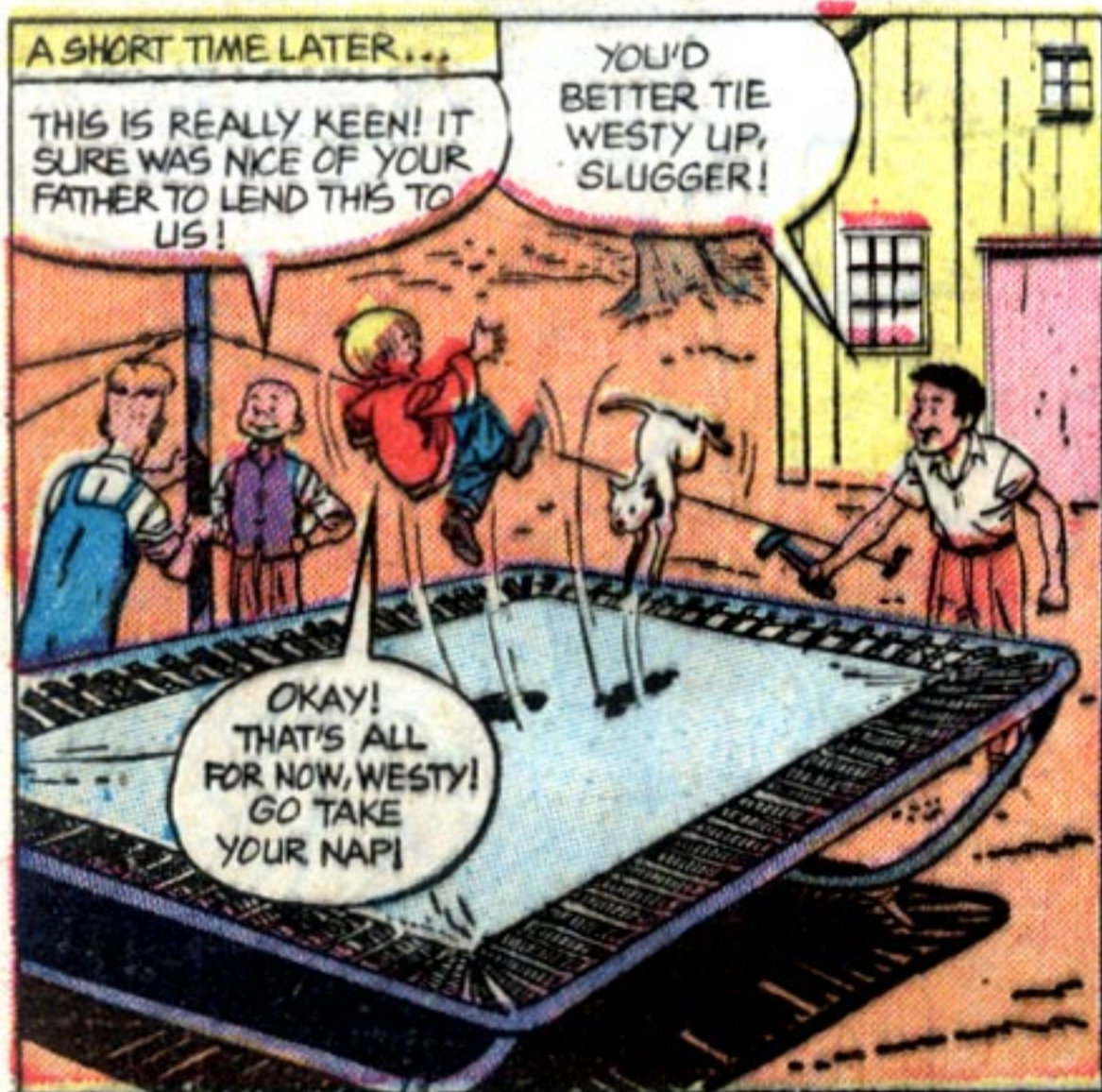
HEY! COULD WE BORROW SOME OF IT TO PUT ON A SHOW? WITH YOU AND WESTY, MY DOG, WE'D BE A SELLOUT!



MEANWHILE...

FOUR BOYS TOOK HIM! I'LL GIVE YOU THEIR ADDRESS, BUT I'M SURE THEY WON'T GIVE HIM UP! IT'S LEGALLY THEIRS!

MAYBE WE CAN PERSUADE 'EM! THANKS, DOC!

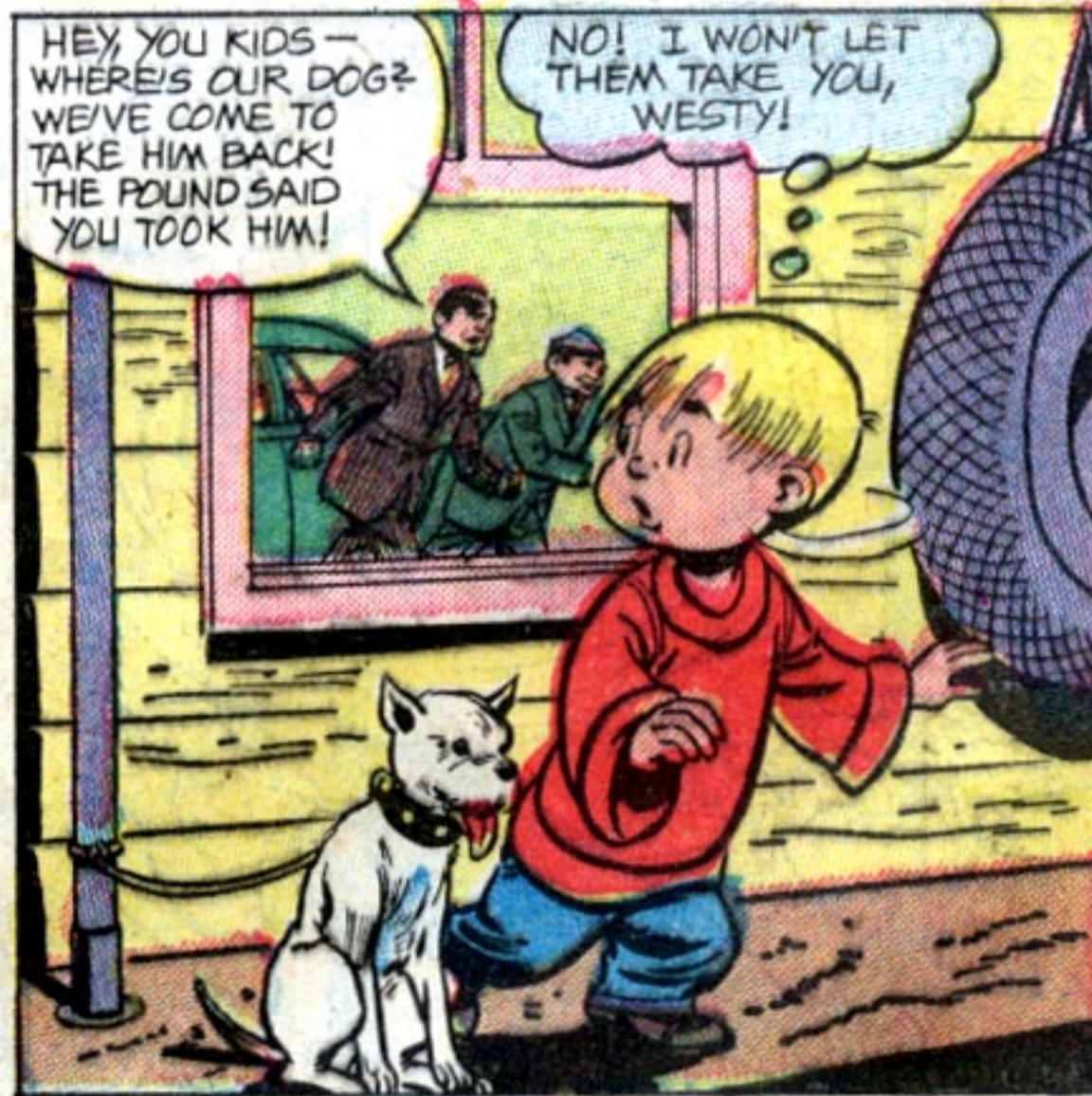


A SHORT TIME LATER...

THIS IS REALLY KEEN! IT SURE WAS NICE OF YOUR FATHER TO LEND THIS TO US!

YOU'D BETTER TIE WESTY UP, SLUGGER!

OKAY! THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, WESTY! GO TAKE YOUR NAP!



HEY, YOU KIDS - WHERE'S OUR DOG? WE'VE COME TO TAKE HIM BACK! THE POUND SAID YOU TOOK HIM!

NO! I WON'T LET THEM TAKE YOU, WESTY!



HEY, SLUGGER! WHAT HAP...

SHH... SHUT UP, SCARE-CROW!

HE...UH... HE RAN AWAY! HE'S PROBABLY LOOKING FOR YOU NOW!



THERE HE IS - GRAB HIM!

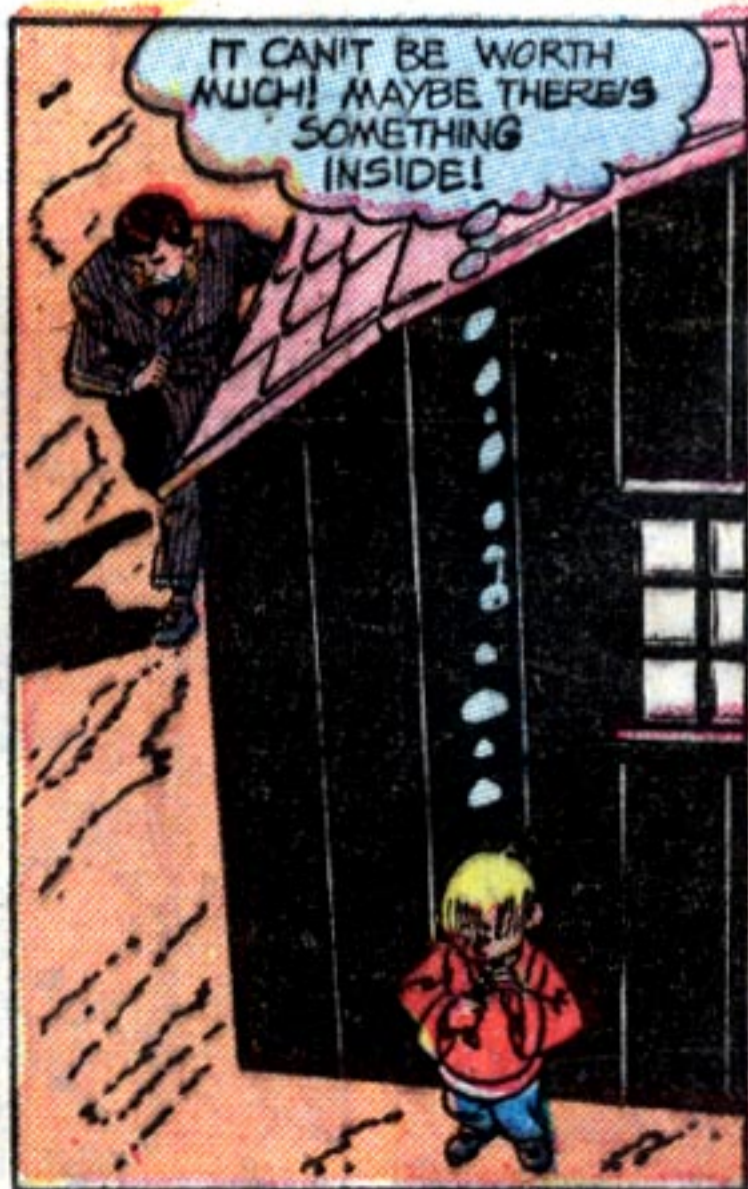
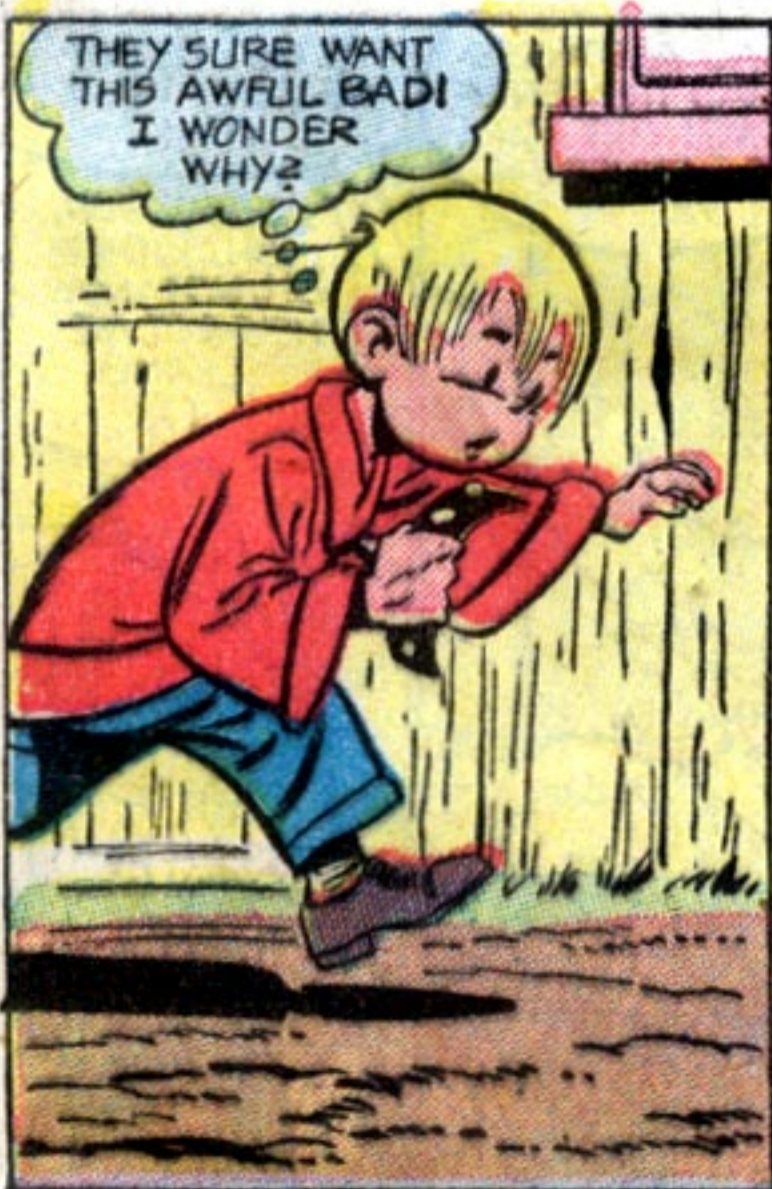
WESTY! NO - YOU CAN'T TAKE HIM! THE MAN SAID HE WAS OURS!

WE DIDN'T GO TO THIS MUCH TROUBLE TO LET SOME DIZZY KIDS HAVE YOU!



WH...LOOK! THE COLLAR'S GONE!

HE RAN OUT OF THAT GARAGE! MAYBE THEY HAD HIM TIED BY THE COLLAR AND HE SLIPPED OUT OF IT! LET'S CHECK!





ALL THEY WANTED WAS WESTY'S COLLAR! I WONDER WHAT MADE IT SO IMPORTANT TO THEM?

AW... WHY DID YOU LET THEM CATCH YOU, SLUGGER? YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY!

I'LL SHOW YOU WHY!



I FIGURED THERE MUST BE SOMETHING INSIDE THE COLLAR, SO I KEPT SNAPPING EACH STUD UNTIL THEY OPENED AND THESE FELL OUT! DIAMONDS!

THEY MUST BE REAL!



YOU AND YOUR DUMB IDEAS PUTTING THOSE DIAMONDS INTO A DOG COLLAR!

YOU THOUGHT MY IDEA WAS PRETTY GOOD WHEN I GOT OFF THE BOAT! LOOK- THEY'RE HOME! I DON'T CARE HOW BUT GET THOSE DIAMONDS!



OKAY, KIDS! COUGH UP THEM DIAMONDS, AND MAKE IT FAST! WE MEAN BUSINESS THIS TIME!

YIIII!



DROP THOSE GUNS! I MEAN BUSINESS, TOO!

OKAY, OKAY! DON'T SHOOT!

ONE'S GETTING AWAY!



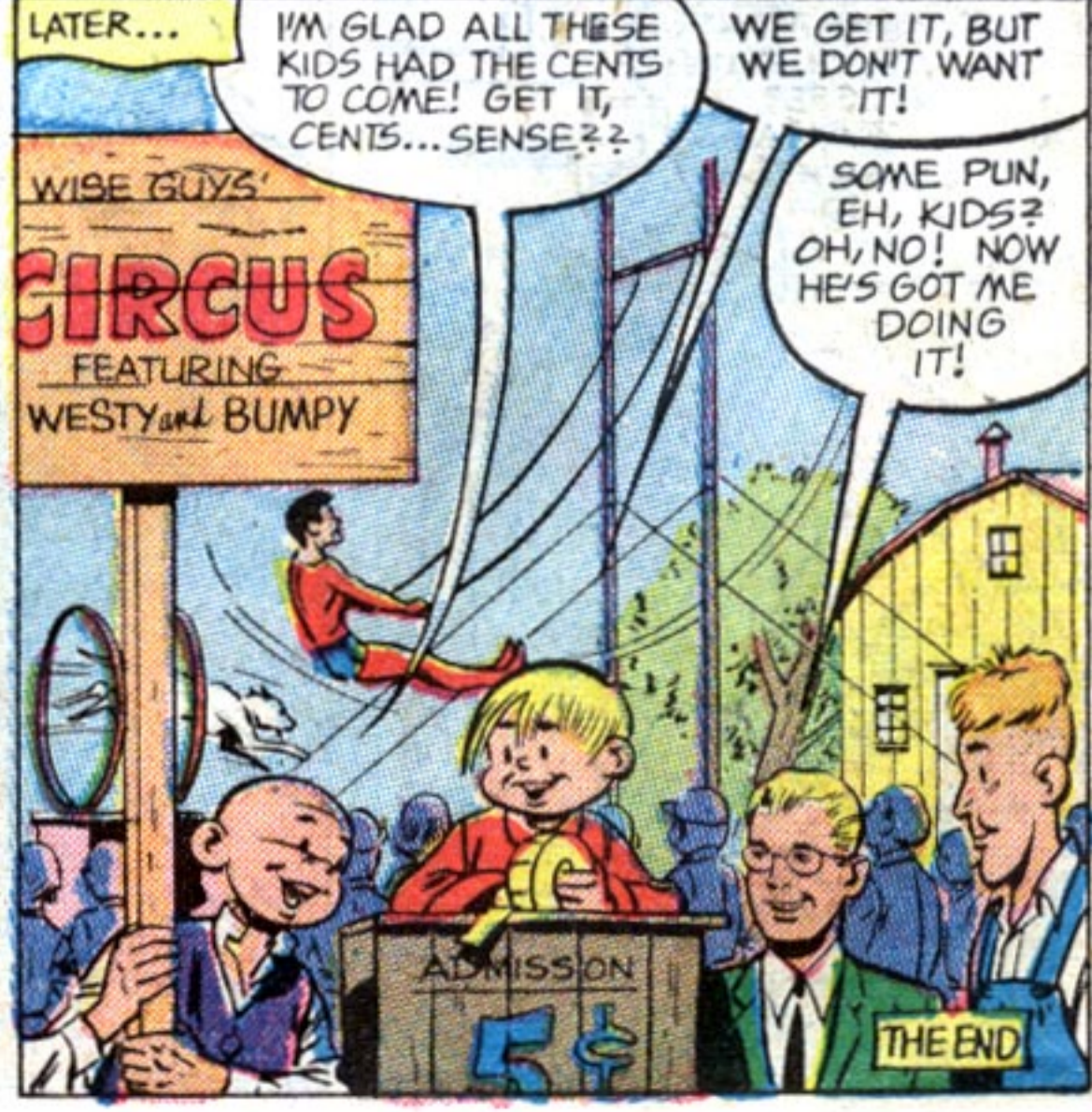
IF I CAN JUST REACH THE CAR...

WE SHOULD'VE WARNED YOU, WESTY DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE TO RUN AWAY FROM HIM!



THAT'S A MIGHTY SMART PUP YOU'VE GOT THERE, BOYS! HE'S JUST HELPED YOU TO WIN A FAT REWARD!

GIVE IT TO THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, OFFICER KOHLMAN! KEEPING WESTY IS ALL THE REWARD WE WANT!



LATER...

I'M GLAD ALL THESE KIDS HAD THE CENTS TO COME! GET IT, CENTS... SENSE???

WE GET IT, BUT WE DON'T WANT IT!

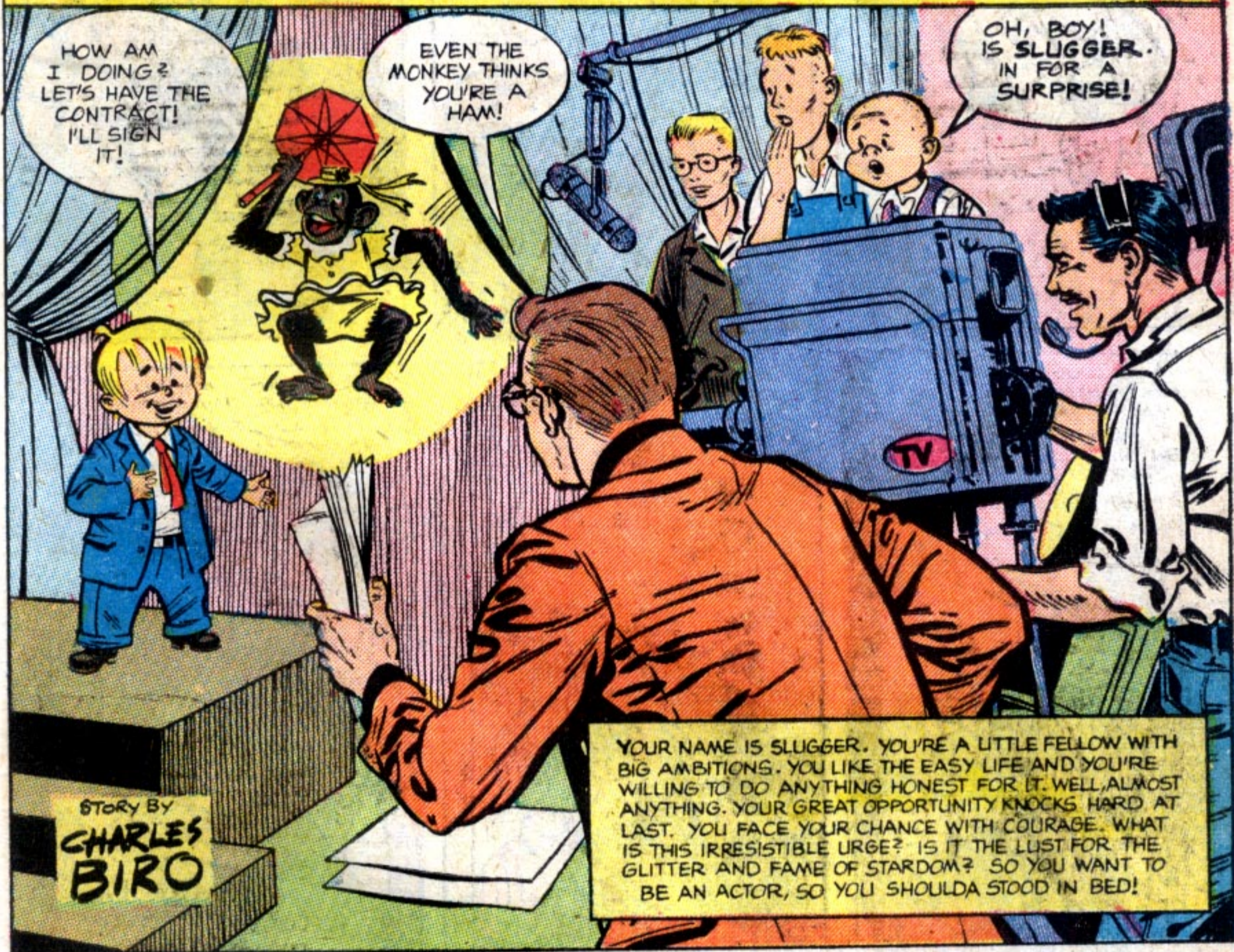
SOME PUN, EH, KIDS? OH, NO! NOW HE'S GOT ME DOING IT!

ADMISSION 5¢

THE END

THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "NIGHTMARE COME TRUE"



HOW AM I DOING?
LET'S HAVE THE CONTRACT!
I'LL SIGN IT!

EVEN THE MONKEY THINKS YOU'RE A HAM!

OH, BOY!
IS SLUGGER IN FOR A SURPRISE!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

YOUR NAME IS SLUGGER. YOU'RE A LITTLE FELLOW WITH BIG AMBITIONS. YOU LIKE THE EASY LIFE AND YOU'RE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING HONEST FOR IT. WELL, ALMOST ANYTHING. YOUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HARD AT LAST. YOU FACE YOUR CHANCE WITH COURAGE. WHAT IS THIS IRRESISTIBLE URGE? IS IT THE LUST FOR THE GLITTER AND FAME OF STARDOM? SO YOU WANT TO BE AN ACTOR, SO YOU SHOULDA STOOD IN BED!



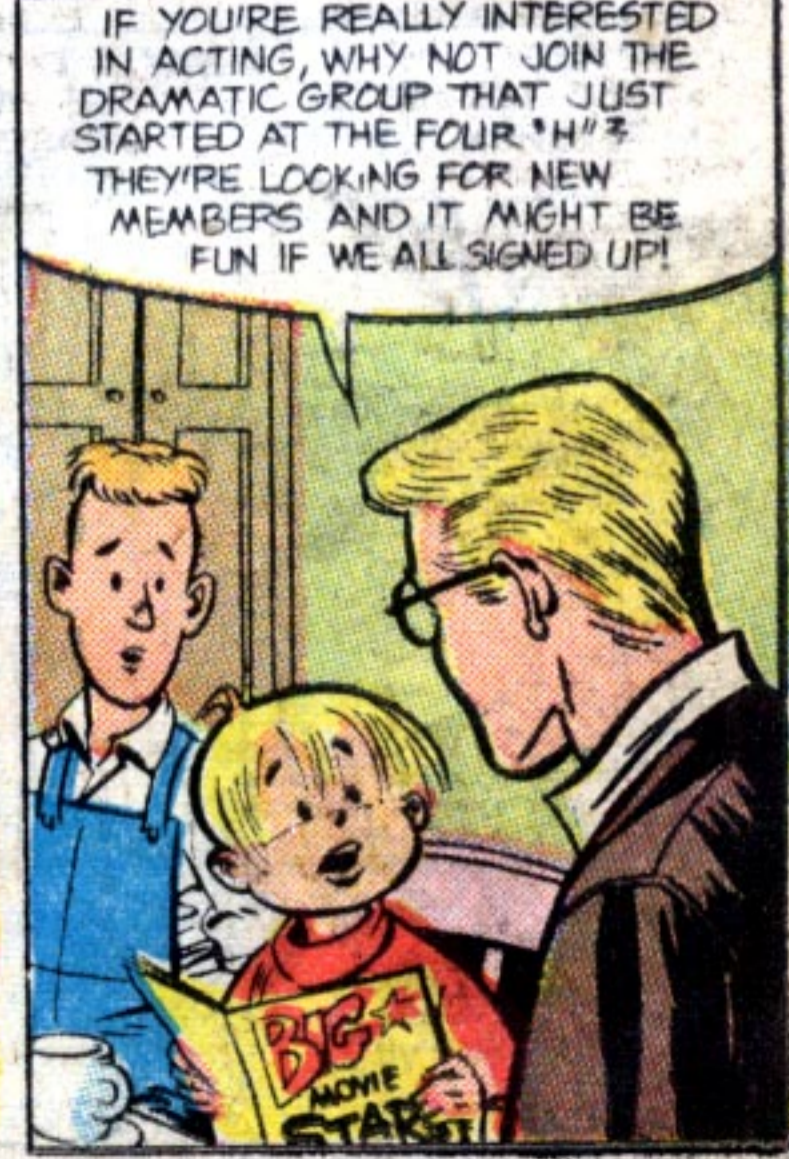
I HAVEN'T HEARD A PEEP OUT OF YOU ALL MORNING, SLUGGER! WHAT KIND OF MAGAZINE IS IT THAT CAN KEEP YOU STILL SO LONG?

IT'S ABOUT THE STARS! GEE, THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO BE... A STAR!



A STAR? THAT SOUNDS DULL! IT MUST BE LONELY UP IN THE SKY!

YOU'RE PAINLESS! I MEAN A TV STAR! BOY, THAT'S THE LIFE! BREAKFAST IN BED... A PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL... GLAMOUR GIRLS ALL OVER THE PLACE... HOT DZIG!

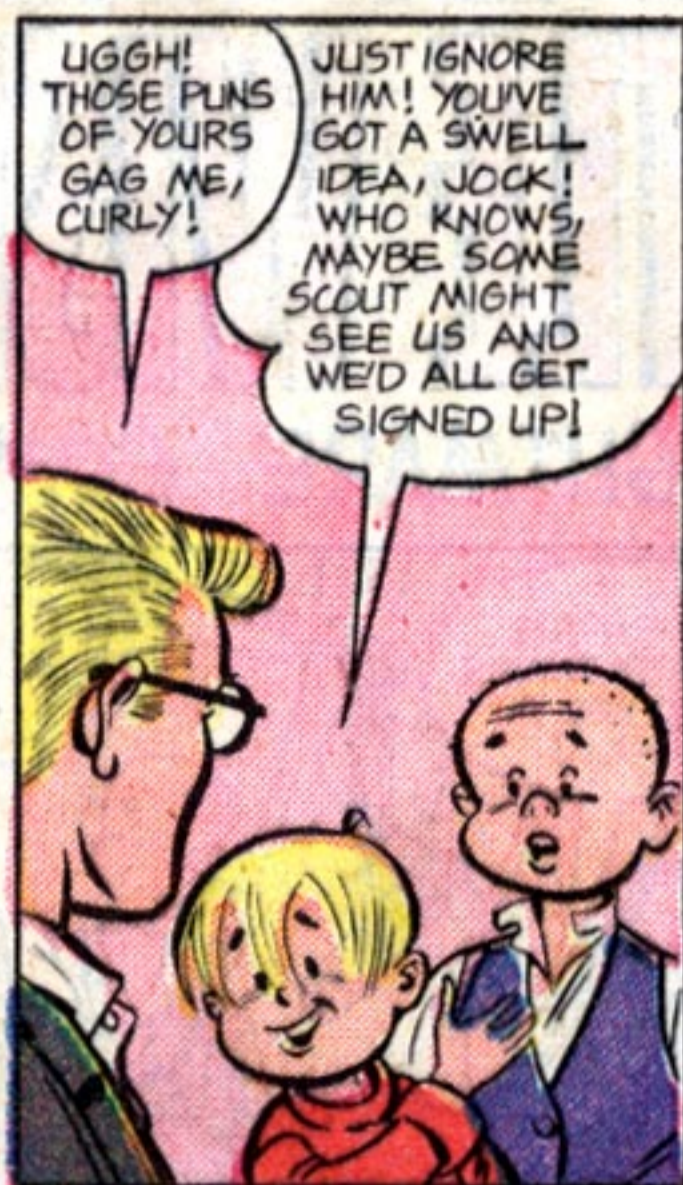


IF YOU'RE REALLY INTERESTED IN ACTING, WHY NOT JOIN THE DRAMATIC GROUP THAT JUST STARTED AT THE FOUR 'H'S? THEY'RE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS AND IT MIGHT BE FUN IF WE ALL SIGNED UP!



SURE! IT WOULD IMPROVE OUR DICTATION! I'D LIKE A REAL JUICY ROLE...

HERE, WITH OR WITHOUT BUTTER AND YOU MEAN DICTION, SCARE-CROW!



UGGH! THOSE PUNS OF YOURS GAG ME, CURLY!

JUST IGNORE HIM! YOU'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA, JOCK! WHO KNOWS, MAYBE SOME SCOUT MIGHT SEE US AND WE'D ALL GET SIGNED UP!



THAT NIGHT AT THE DRAMATIC CLUB...

WELCOME, WISE GUYS, AND YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME! WE'RE CASTING FOR A NEW PLAY!

MAKE MINE PLASTER!

GIVE UP, CURLY!



JOCK, YOU'D BE GREAT FOR THE DOCTOR! AND CURLY, I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY OUT FOR THE BUTLER, AND SCARECROW FOR THE COUSIN FROM THE COUNTRY!

HEY! WHAT ABOUT ME???



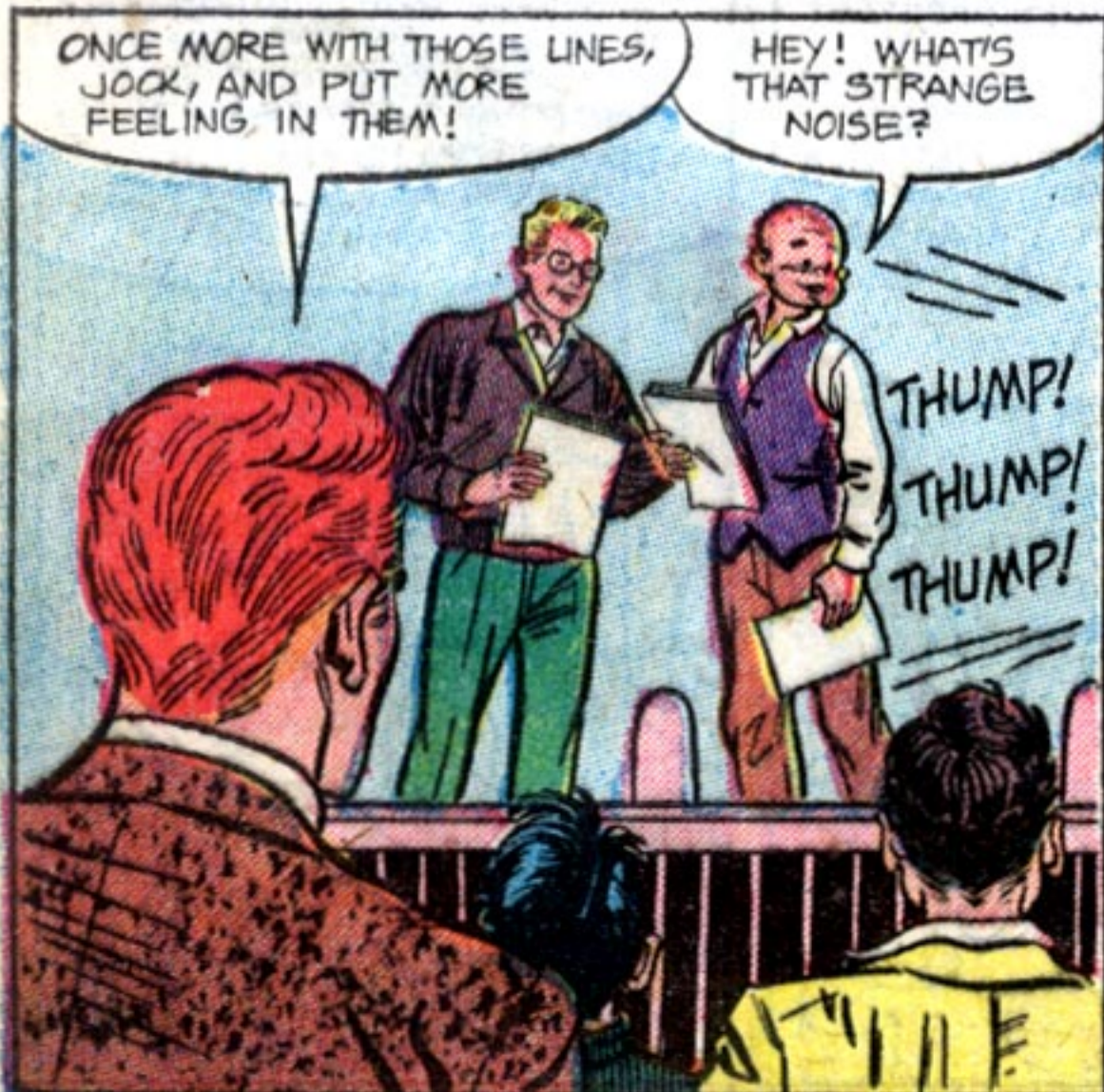
HMMM, LET'S SEE... I NEED A DETECTIVE, AND A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER, AND A FOOTBALL COACH... BUT YOU'RE TOO SMALL FOR ANY OF THEM! MAYBE I COULD WRITE IN A PART FOR A LITTLE SHR... KID!

NO SOAP! I WANT A REAL PART— LIKE THE DETECTIVE OR SOMETHING!



HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? ARE YOU QUITTING BECAUSE I CAN'T CAST YOU FOR THE DETECTIVE?

NOPE! I'LL BE BACK, AND WHILE YOU'RE WAITING, FIND ME A CUTE LEADING LADY!



ONCE MORE WITH THOSE LINES, JOCK, AND PUT MORE FEELING IN THEM!

HEY! WHAT'S THAT STRANGE NOISE?

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!



OKAY! JUST WANNA GET THE FACTS, MA'AM— YOU CALLED IT! GET AN R.B.I.!

WHO... WHAT'S THAT?

FOR PETE'S SAKE, SLUGGER!

MEANWHILE AT A NEARBY TV STATION...

HERE'S YOUR SCRIPT FOR THE NEW SHOW, RALPH! IT OUGHT TO BE A RIOT WITH YOU AND FLORABELLE CO-STARRING...

WHAT? ME CO-STAR WITH A CHIMP? I WON'T DO IT! YOU'RE MORE THE TYPE! I QUIT!

NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? THE SHOW IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY! IF THIS SHOW DOESN'T GO ON, WE'LL LOSE OUR SPONSOR!

CALM YOURSELF! I'LL BET THERE ARE A MILLION KIDS WHO'D BE TICKLED SILLY FOR A CHANCE ON TV!

YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE PAPER ABOUT A BUNCH OF KIDS AT THE FOUR 'H' WHO HAVE FORMED A DRAMATIC CLUB! MAYBE ONE OF THEM MIGHT FILL THE BILL! IT'S WORTH A TRY! LET'S GO LOOK THEM OVER!

THEY'RE ALL TOO TALL! ANYWAY, THEY'RE REHEARSING...WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THEM IN ACTION!

WHY NOT SLUGGER FOR THE PART? AFTER ALL, THE PLAY IS SUPPOSED TO BE A FARCE!

OKAY, SLUGGER, THIS IS YOUR CUE!

YOU ACTED WISELY! THOSE JEWEL THIEVES ARE CLEVER, BUT I WILL CATCH THEM! THEY WILL NEVER SUSPECT SAM SLEEK IS A COP IN DISGUISE!

OOPS... MY STILTS ARE SLIPPING!

I.. UH... IT IS WHEN THEY GET OVER-CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL MAKE THEIR FATAL SL... DARN!

HA! HA! HA! THAT KID'S A RIOT! CAN'T YOU SEE HIM TEAMED UP WITH FLORABELLE? HE WOULD BE A NATURAL!

THAT WAS A GREAT PERFORMANCE, SON! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPEAR ON A REGULAR WEEKLY TV SHOW? WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CO-STAR WITH FLORABELLE, AND YOU'D MAKE A GREAT TEAM!

YIPEE! DID YOU HEAR THAT WISE GUYS? I KNEW I HAD TALENT!

GEE, I CAN HARDLY WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW TO MEET FLORABELLE! I'LL BET SHE'S A KNOCKOUT!

NEXT DAY AT THE STUDIO...

GOSH! LOOK WHAT IT SAYS HERE IN THE SCRIPT! I KISS FLORABELLE! THAT'LL BE LIVING! THEY MADE ME A ROMANTIC STAR!



JUST REMEMBER, IT IS AN ACT OR YOU MAY BE SEEING STARS! HEY! LOOK AT THE CUTE CHIMP!



CHEE - CHEE CHEE ...



HI'YA! HEY-EASY ON THAT TIE! I WANT TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON FLORABELLE!

OKAY, SLUGGER, ON STAGE!



GEE, THIS IS A CUTE LITTLE CHIMPANZEE! WHAT'S HER NAME?

FLORA-BELLE!

WHAT? OH, BOY! WAIT TILL SLUGGER FINDS THAT OUT!



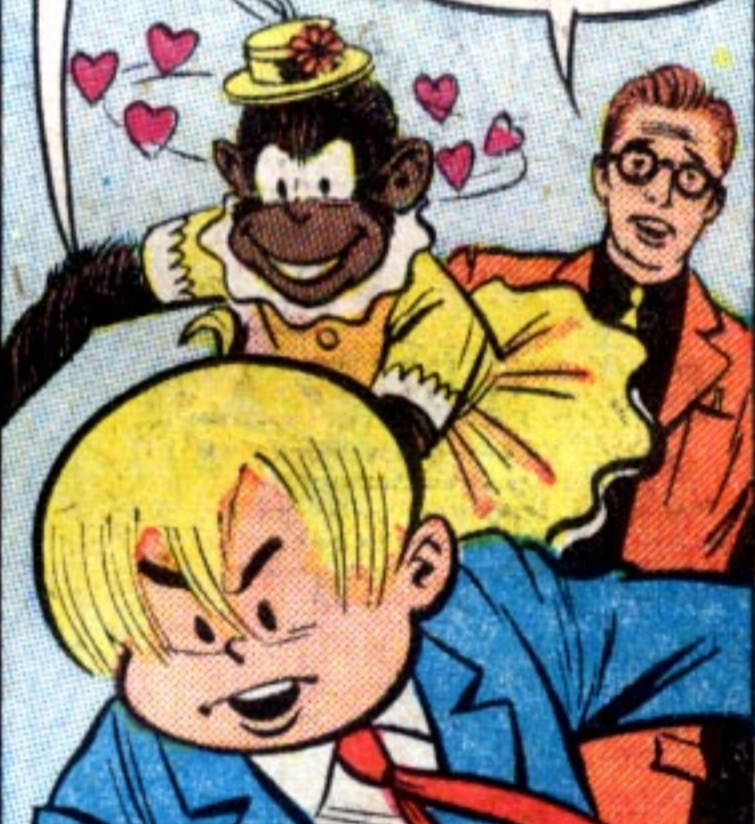
HEY! WHEN DO I GET TO MEET FLORABELLE?

RIGHT NOW-HERE SHE IS!



WHAT! I QUIT! I'M NOT GOING TO BE TEAMED UP WITH A MONKEY!

PLEASE - DON'T GO! IT'S YOUR CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! YOU'D BE WONDERFUL TOGETHER!



HEY, FLORABELLE IS FOLLOWING AFTER THOSE KIDS! GO BRING HER BACK!

I'VE BEEN TRYING, BUT I CAN'T HOLD HER!



C'MON, FLORABELLE - ULP! NEVER MIND!

GRRR GRRR



DID YOU SEE THAT? SHE WOULDN'T LET ME TOUCH HER!

WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU LET HER GO? COME ON, YOU COWARD, WE'VE GOTTA GET HER BACK!





GOSH! LOOK, THAT CHIMP HAS FOLLOWED YOU HOME, SLUGGER! WHAT'LL WE DO? LEAVE HER OUTSIDE?

NO! IT MAY BE TOO COLD! LET HER IN AND WE CAN PHONE THE STUDIO THAT SHE'S HERE! I'M NOT MAD AT HER! I'M MAD AT THOSE JOKERS FOR NOT TELLING ME!



SHE'S REAL CUTE! WAIT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE YOU CALL THE STUDIO TO PICK HER UP, SCARECROW! IT'S FUN WATCHING HER!

THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR! GUESS WHO?



WE CAME TO GET FLORABELLE!

OKAY! HELP YOURSELF! THERE SHE IS, UP THERE! WE DIDN'T INVITE HER! SHE JUST FOLLOWED US HOME!



AHH, COME ON, FLORABELLE, HONEY! SEE THE NICE BANANA I HAVE FOR YOU!

SHE WON'T BUDGE! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

GRRRR



WHAT'DO YOU SAY, SLUGGER? WON'T YOU RECONSIDER? SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU... SHE'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU! IT WOULD BE A GREAT SHOW!

NOPE! I THOUGHT I'D BE LIKE A REAL STAR! BREAKFAST IN BED...INTERVIEWS WITH BIG SHOT CELEBRITIES! BUT IF I STARRED WITH HER WHO'D TAKE ME SERIOUSLY! I'D JUST BE A JOKE!



LOOK, DON'T BE HASTY! YOU GAVE ME AN IDEA! HOW WOULD IT BE IF WE ...BZZZZZ...BZZZ... BZZZ...THEN WOULD YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?

WOULD I! YOU BET! IT'S A DEAL!



THE NEXT MORNING...

THIS MORNING WE BRING YOU A BRAND NEW FEATURE, AN ON-THE-SPOT TELECAST THAT WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY! A PROGRAM STUDED WITH VISITING CELEBRITIES, WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY OUR NEWEST STAR...



... WE BRING YOU, BREAKFAST WITH SLUGGER!



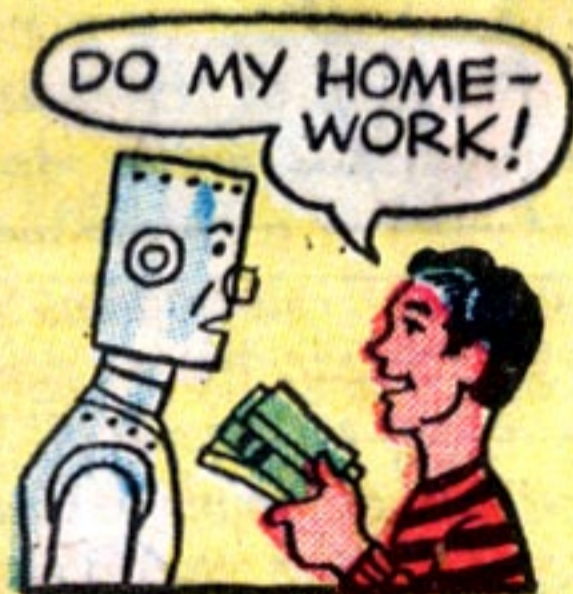
GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY, I HOPE YOU'LL TUNE IN EVERY MORNING TO JOIN FLORABELLE AND ME AT BREAKFAST TIME, AND MEET OUR GUESTS! TODAY'S CELEBRITIES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT GUYS IN THE WORLD! TO ME, THAT IS... SCARECROW, JOCK AND CURLY! COME ON IN, GUYS!

THE END

BIG DOIN'S OF LITTLE PEOPLE!

EVERY GOOD BOY DOES FINE IT'S TRUE, BUT THAT EVERY GOOD BOY CAN DO BETTER THAN JUST FINE IS ILLUSTRATED BY LITTLE DYNAMOS LIKE THESE MENTIONED BELOW! EVERYTHING YOU CAN DO, YOU CAN DO BETTER IF YOU TRY!

ALMOST HUMAN



A thirteen year old boy living in Cranston, Rhode Island, has created a mechanical robot which can perform such tasks as washing dishes, picking up objects, etc. The robot's arms go up and down, fast or slow, his eyes flash with tiny lamps, and he vibrates all over as though alive. The body of the robot is composed of a large pretzel can into which went a one-half horsepower motor and an old alarm clock, the ticking of which simulates a beating heart.

A large oil can is its head, a mortar fuse the nose, while its arms are made of coil springs. The mechanical wonder, known as Gismo, is five feet, eleven inches tall and weighs ninety two pounds. All told, he cost \$1.46 though its young creator has placed a \$150 value on him (cost of labor).

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QUEEN OF THE SEA

A one year old baby girl of Hollywood, California, has been paddling around in water over her head ever since she was ten weeks old. She was able to swim long before she took her first faltering steps on dry land. The only part of the swim act the youngster objects to is the drying-behind-the-ears routine.

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THE NUMBERS GAME

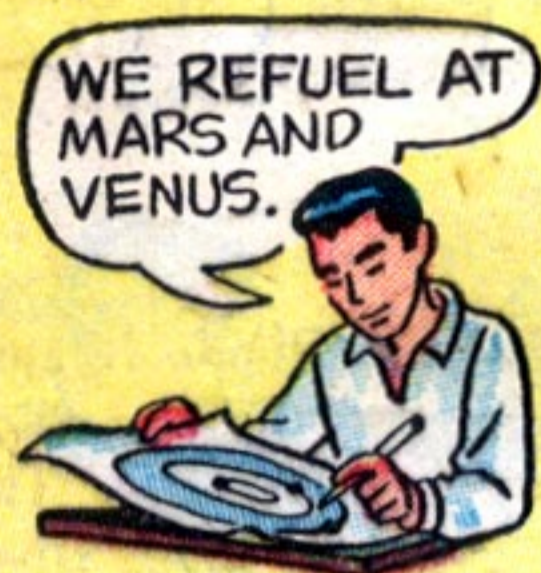
Select a day and a month and a six year old boy of Glencoe, Illinois, can tell you the calendar date it falls on. He learned this amazing skill of calculating the calendar date for the years 1953 to 1955 when he studied the calendar while his brother was away from home for two months. He even started to figure out the dates for the year 2000, but his mother who believed he was going too far, made him give up the attempt. The boy has repeatedly refused to disclose his system which he calls a "trade secret."



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THE YOUNG KNIT-WIT

When he was seven years of age a boy in Gresham, Oregon, liked to watch his grandmother knit. It intrigued him to such an extent that he decided to try it. Now the nine year old youngster is the best knitter in his county. He recently entered a knitting contest at a local fair and emerged the victor, defeating male and female contestants, young as well as old. He received a ribbon for his entry, an afghan made of strips ranging in color from deep brown to beige.



BLUEPRINT FOR TOMORROW

In Guthree, Oklahoma, the sixteen year old son of a Police Captain has his own space port, an amazing miniature conception of what someday may become a method of living in outer space. The boy carefully assembled the finely detailed layout in his basement in eight months of painstaking spare-time work. He used such items as small salt cartons, .22 caliber shells, and carbon dioxide cartridges in designing "gravity generators," a "mercury vapor power plant," and "interstellar ventilation units." The youth also diagrammed floor plans for many of the rooms in the 30 x 60 inch model, and worked out oxygen and water requirements by day, week and month for a force of two hundred men and women.

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RECKLESS YOUTH

One of the hottest of hot rod pilots in northern Ohio is a fourteen year old youngster of Monroeville. His rod isn't hot in the conventional sense — it goes only twenty miles an hour. But its all his, because he made it, piece by piece and he understands every vibrating bolt in the mechanism. The whole car cost him about ten dollars to create. It shimmies, but it takes him from fifty to sixty miles for every gallon of gasoline, so he's satisfied. Even a home-made ten dollar car needs a license to travel on the roads, so the boy saved up and got one. It cost him \$10.25 (August, 1954).

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YOUNG POWER

A teen age boy in Richmond, Virginia, has been a practicing scientist since he was three, when he used to beg for soap powder, starch and cooking ingredients to "make chemistry." At the present time the youth's room looks like the home base for a rocket flight to Mars or the moon. There's a short wave radio, an electric tic-tac-toe, a photo laboratory, telegraph equipment, a public address system linking upper and lower floors of the house, and lights which go on automatically when the door is open. Some of it frightens his mother — such as a small box with parallel upright antenna wires which give off weird, dancing lightning flashes when a switch is flipped.

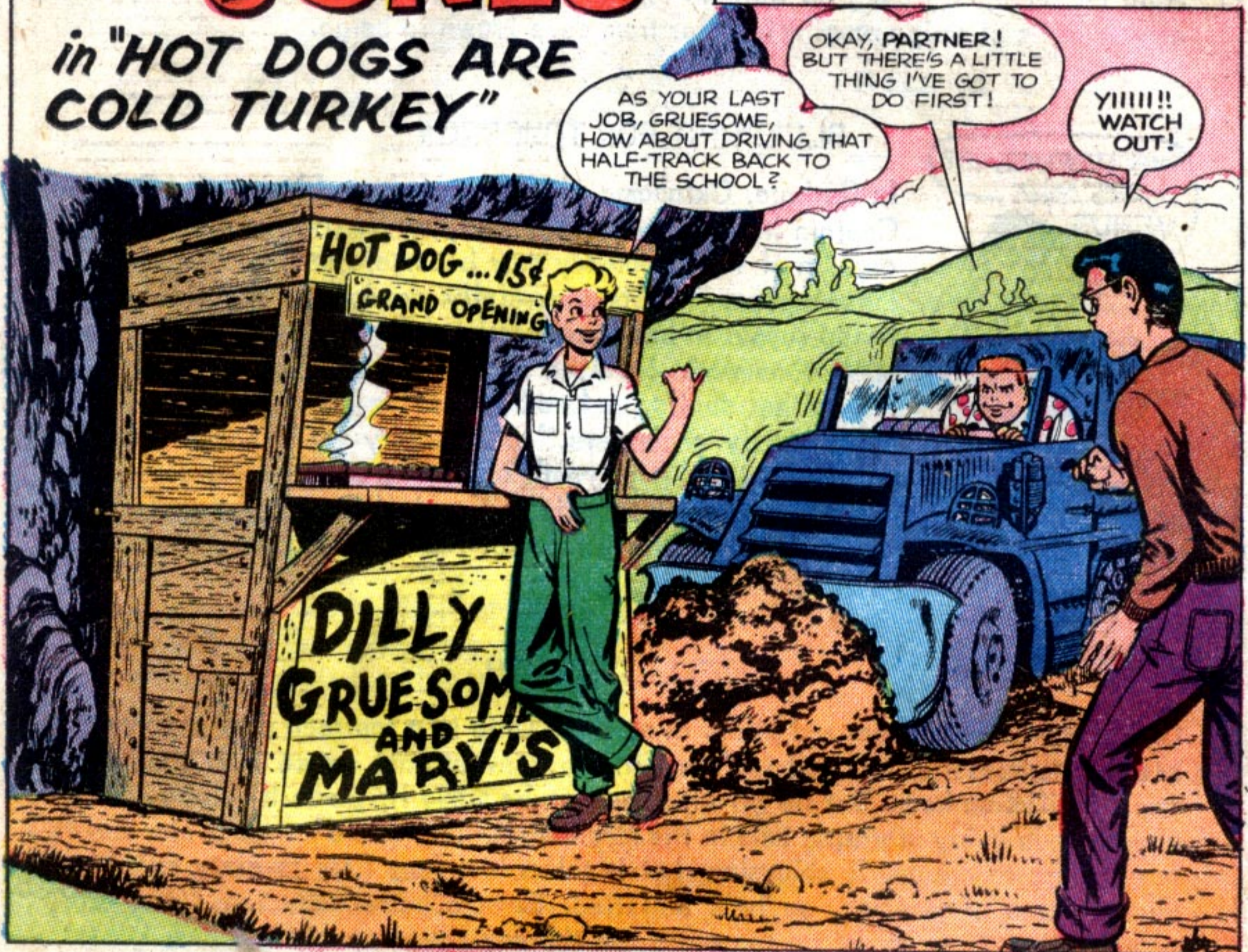


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DILLY DUNCAN and GRUESOME JONES

in "HOT DOGS ARE COLD TURKEY"

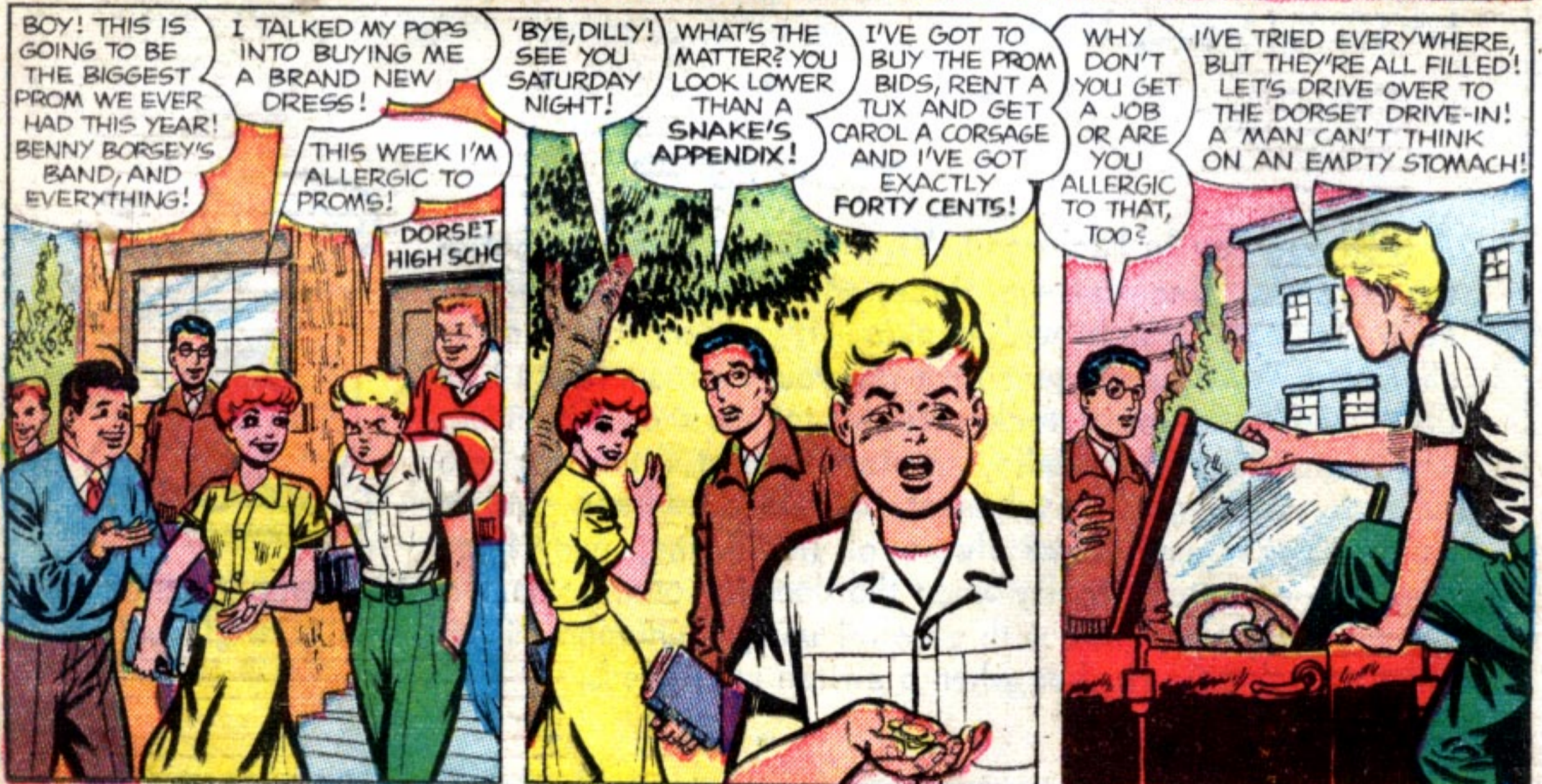
TAKE ONE HALF-TRACK AND ADD TWO HALF-WITS AND IT ALL ADDS UP TO ONE WHOLE MESS...AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED WHEN DILLY AND MARY DECIDED TO DIG OUT A CLIFF AND BUILD A HOT DOG STAND...AND THEN TOOK GRUESOME JONES IN AS A PARTNER! DILLY MIGHT NOT BE THE GREATEST BUSINESS-MAN SINCE JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT THAT HE'S THE FUNNIEST!



AS YOUR LAST JOB, GRUESOME, HOW ABOUT DRIVING THAT HALF-TRACK BACK TO THE SCHOOL?

OKAY, PARTNER! BUT THERE'S A LITTLE THING I'VE GOT TO DO FIRST!

YIIIII!! WATCH OUT!



BOY! THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST PROM WE EVER HAD THIS YEAR! BENNY BORSEY'S BAND, AND EVERYTHING!

I TALKED MY POPS INTO BUYING ME A BRAND NEW DRESS!

THIS WEEK I'M ALLERGIC TO PROMS!

'BYE, DILLY! SEE YOU SATURDAY NIGHT!

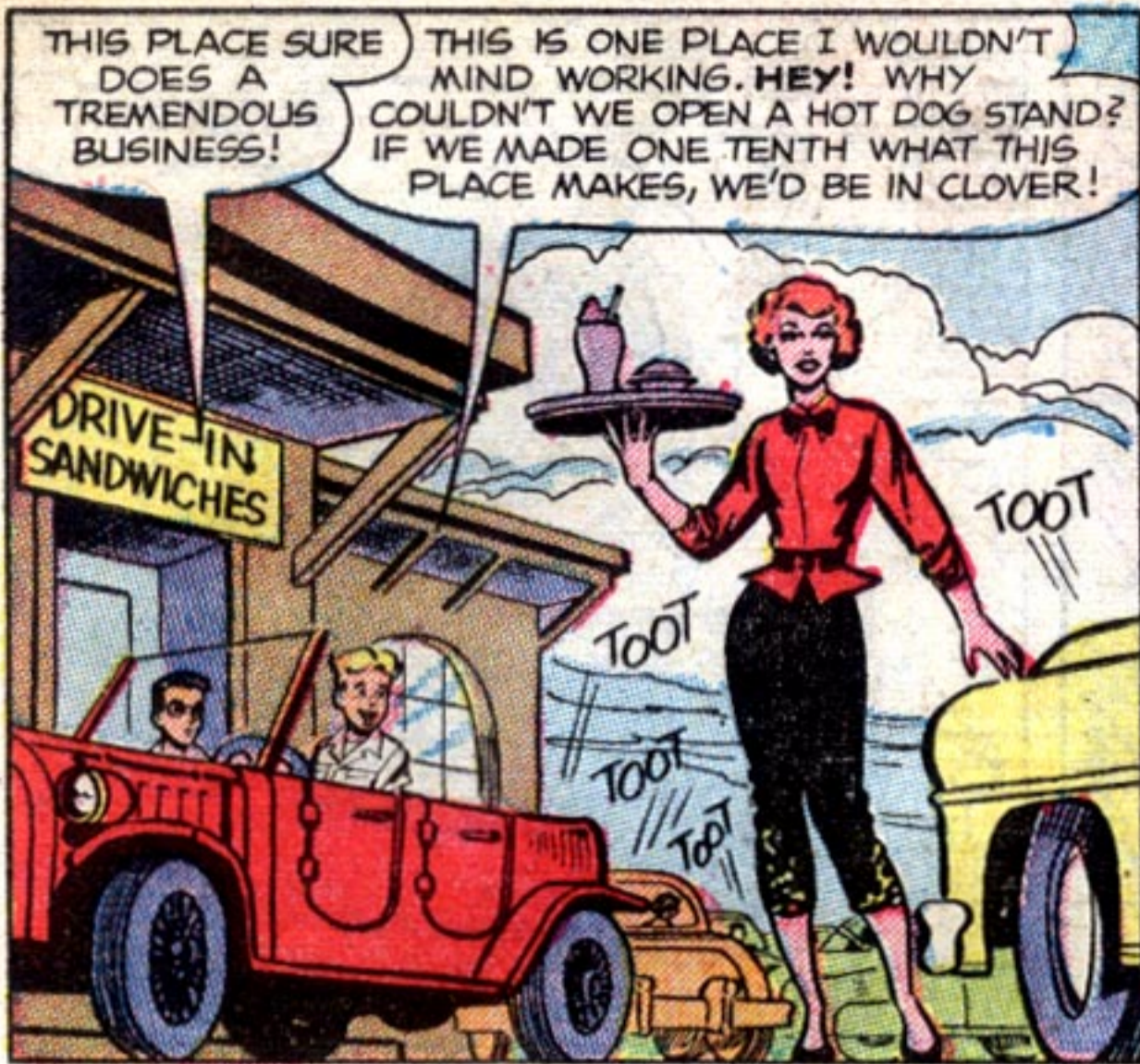
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK LOWER THAN A SNAKE'S APPENDIX!

I'VE GOT TO BUY THE PROM BIDS, RENT A TUX AND GET CAROL A CORSAGE AND I'VE GOT EXACTLY FORTY CENTS!

WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB OR ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO THAT, TOO?

I'VE TRIED EVERYWHERE, BUT THEY'RE ALL FILLED! LET'S DRIVE OVER TO THE DORSET DRIVE-IN! A MAN CAN'T THINK ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!

DORSET HIGH SCHOOL



THIS PLACE SURE DOES A TREMENDOUS BUSINESS!

THIS IS ONE PLACE I WOULDN'T MIND WORKING. HEY! WHY COULDN'T WE OPEN A HOT DOG STAND? IF WE MADE ONE TENTH WHAT THIS PLACE MAKES, WE'D BE IN CLOVER!



FOR ONCE, I THINK YOU'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA! MY DAD HAS SOME OLD LAND HE'S NOT GOING TO BUILD ON THIS YEAR... I'M SURE HE'D LET US USE IT!

AND WE'VE GOT SOME LUMBER AT HOME THAT'S LEFT OVER FROM THE ROOM POP HAD BUILT OVER THE GARAGE! WE'RE PRACTICALLY IN BUSINESS ALREADY! HOT DIG!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

THIS IS A GREAT LOCATION! BUT WHERE'S THE LAND? THAT'S NOTHING BUT A MOUNTAIN OF DIRT!

IT'S ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER... SO I GUESS THIS IS IT!



NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY DAD NEVER BUILT ON IT! WELL SO MUCH FOR THAT IDEA...

WE'RE NOT LICKED YET! THERE'S A PLACE IN TOWN THAT RENTS BULLDOZERS! C'MON!



AT THOSE PRICES, WE COULDN'T RENT ONE LONG ENOUGH TO DRIVE OUT THERE AND BACK-MUCH LESS DO ANY CLEARING!

LISTEN! THE R.O.T.C. UNIT AT SCHOOL'S GOT AN OLD HALF-TRACK AND IT'S RIGGED OUT TO HOOK A SNOW PLOW TO THE FRONT! WE COULD DIG THE HILL OUT WITH THAT!



UH... COULD WE BORROW THE HALF-TRACK FOR A FEW HOURS?

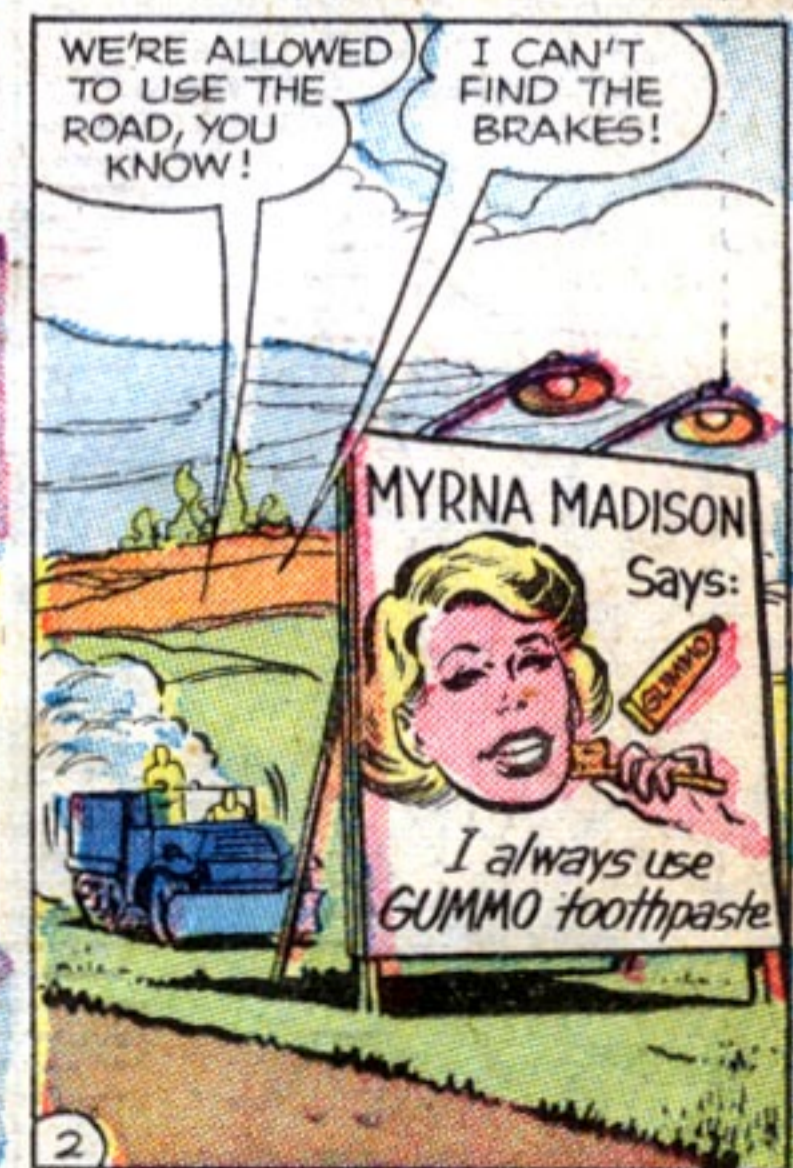
THE CAPTAIN'S NOT HERE, BUT I RECKON IT'S OKAY! DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RUN IT?

SURE!



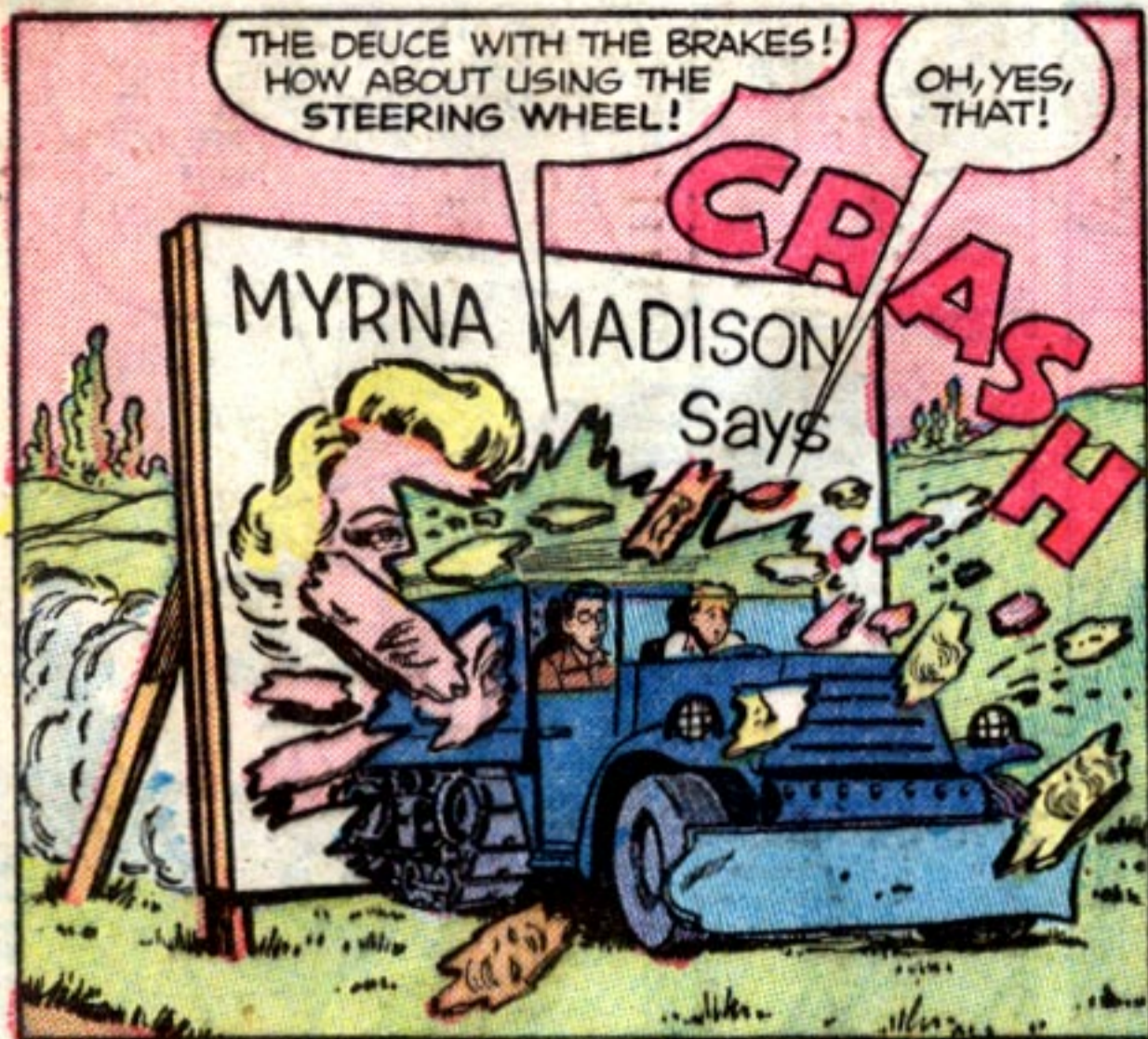
WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO DRIVE A HALF-TRACK?

HECK, IT'S JUST LIKE DRIVING A CAR ISN'T IT? WHEN A PERSON'S GOT MECHANICAL ABILITY HE... WHOOPS!!



WE'RE ALLOWED TO USE THE ROAD, YOU KNOW!

I CAN'T FIND THE BRAKES!

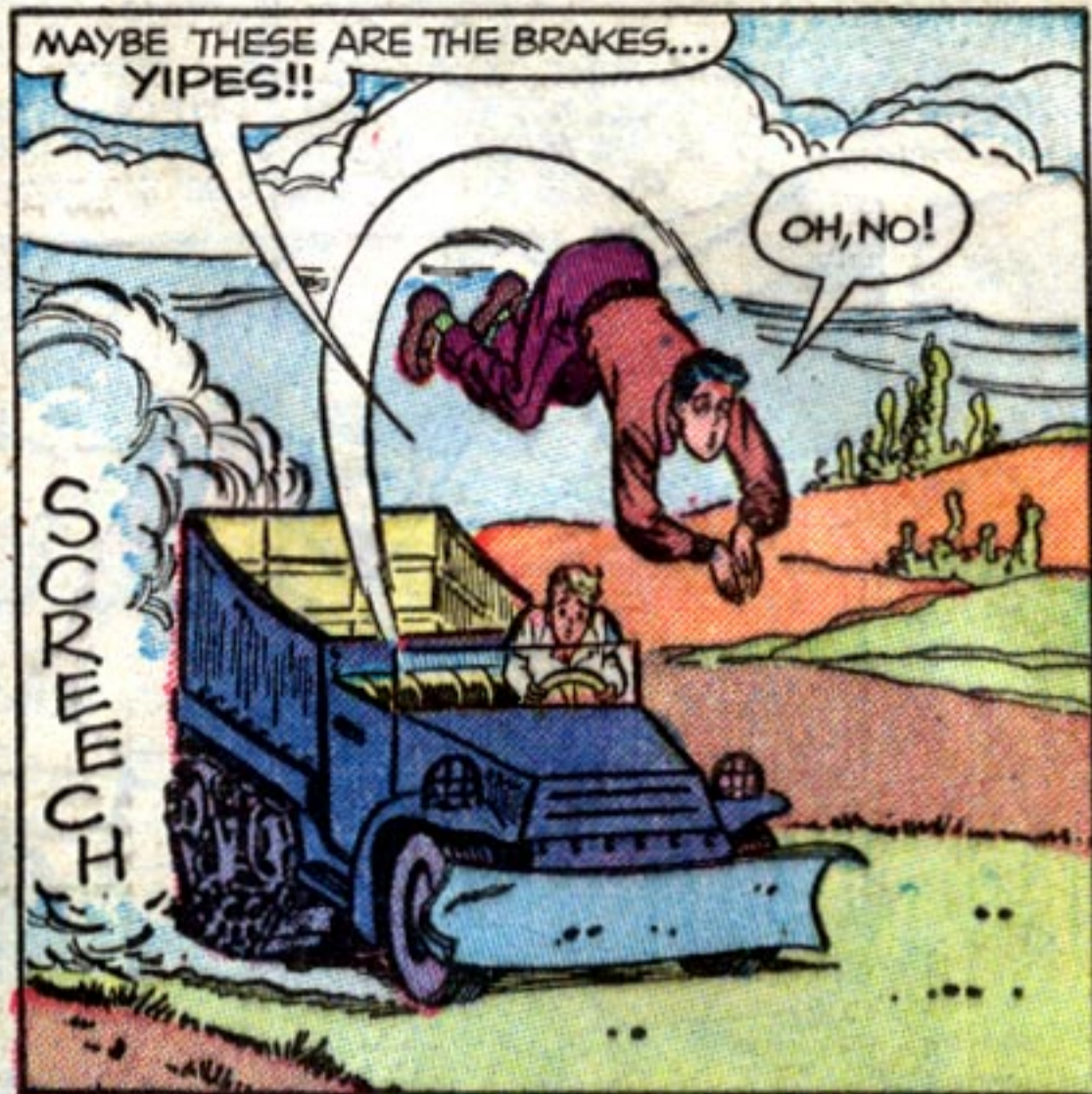


THE DEUCE WITH THE BRAKES!
HOW ABOUT USING THE
STEERING WHEEL!

OH, YES,
THAT!

CRASH

MYRNA MADISON
Says



MAYBE THESE ARE THE BRAKES...
YIPES!!

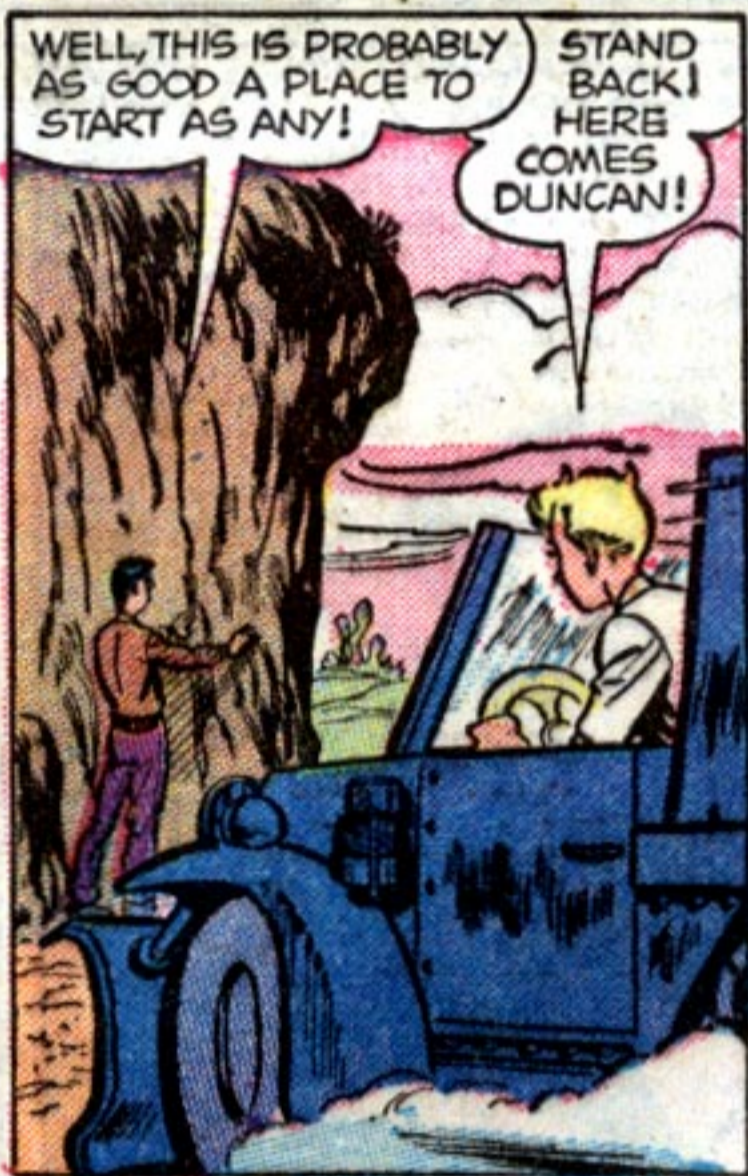
OH, NO!

SCREECH



I HOPE YOU
WON'T BE
OFFENDED IF
I WALK THE
REST OF
THE WAY!

IT'S OKAY—I'VE GOT
IT FIGURED OUT
NOW! NOTHING TO
WORRY ABOUT...
HEH! HEH! HEH!



WELL, THIS IS PROBABLY
AS GOOD A PLACE TO
START AS ANY!

STAND
BACK!
HERE
COMES
DUNCAN!



I THINK YOU'D
BETTER TAKE IT
A LITTLE
EASIER!

TRY USING YOUR
HEAD, DUNCAN!
IT'S HARDER
THAN THOSE
ROCKS!



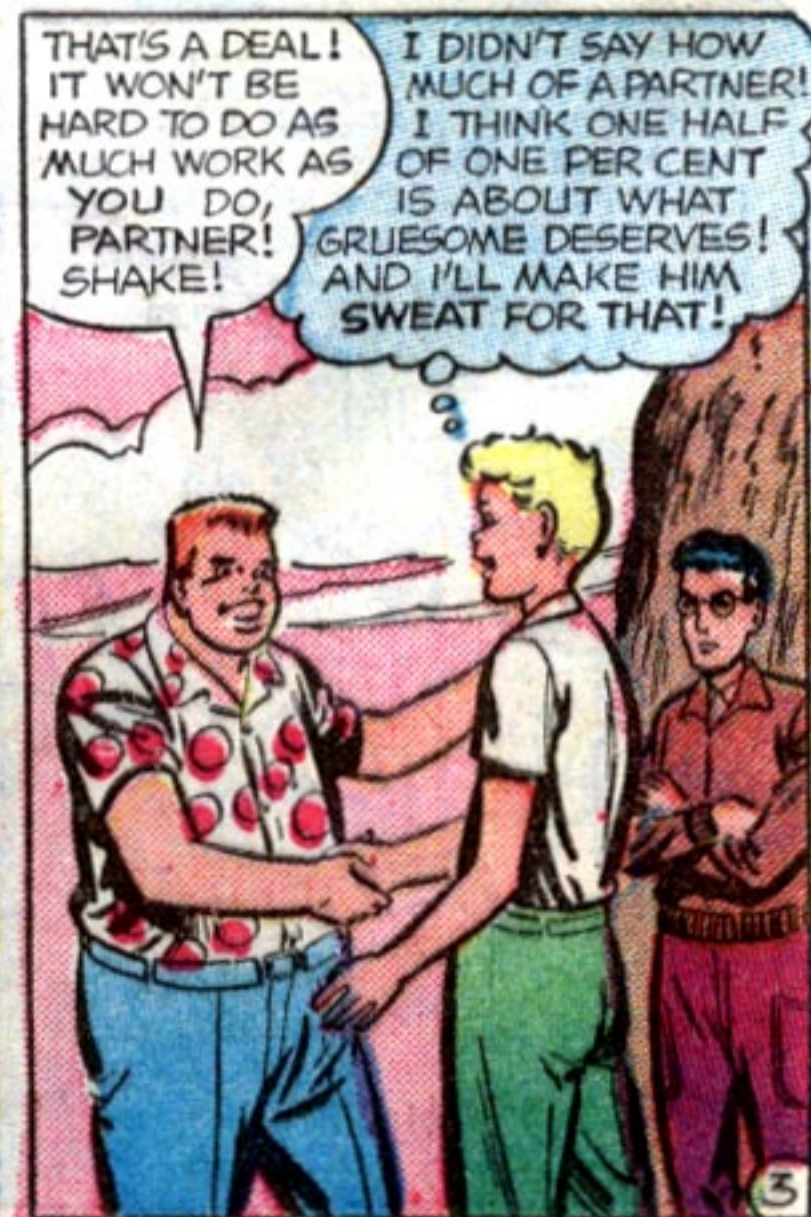
YOU'RE DOIN'
QUITE A JOB ON
THAT BLADE, SON!
I WONDER WHAT
THE ROTC
CAPTAIN WOULD
SAY IF HE SAW
IT NOW!

DON'T WORRY—WE
CAN GET IT FIXED
OUT OF THE
PROFITS FROM
OUT HOT DOG
STAND!



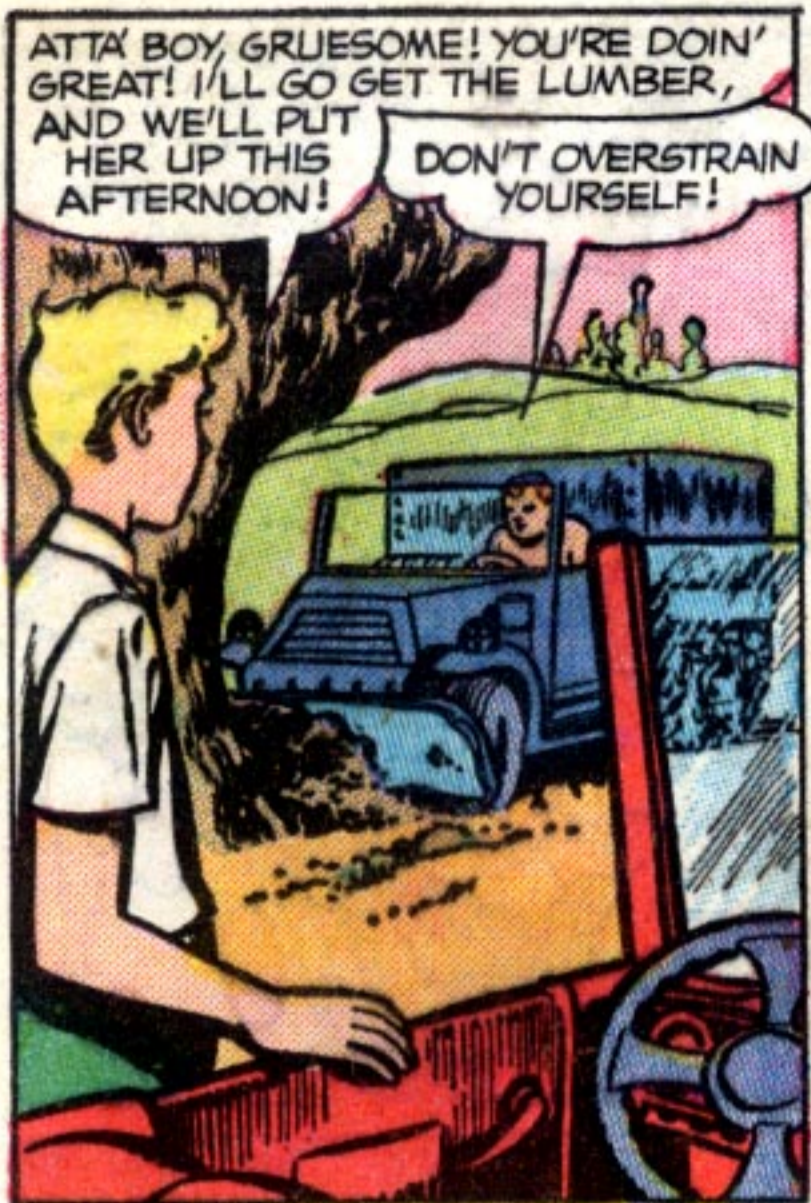
STILL, THE CAPTAIN
MIGHT NOT BE AS
CONFIDENT AS YOU
ARE THAT THE
STAND WILL MAKE
MONEY! IF YOU
WERE TO MAKE
ME A PARTNER,
HE WOULDN'T
FIND OUT!

OKAY—IT'S A
HOLDUP, BUT
YOU CAN BE
A PARTNER AS
LONG AS YOU
DO AS MUCH
WORK AS THE
REST OF US!



THAT'S A DEAL!
IT WON'T BE
HARD TO DO AS
MUCH WORK AS
YOU DO,
PARTNER!
SHAKE!

I DIDN'T SAY HOW
MUCH OF A PARTNER!
I THINK ONE HALF
OF ONE PER CENT
IS ABOUT WHAT
GRUESOME DESERVES!
AND I'LL MAKE HIM
SWEAT FOR THAT!



ATTA BOY, GRUESOME! YOU'RE DOIN' GREAT! I'LL GO GET THE LUMBER, AND WE'LL PUT HER UP THIS AFTERNOON!

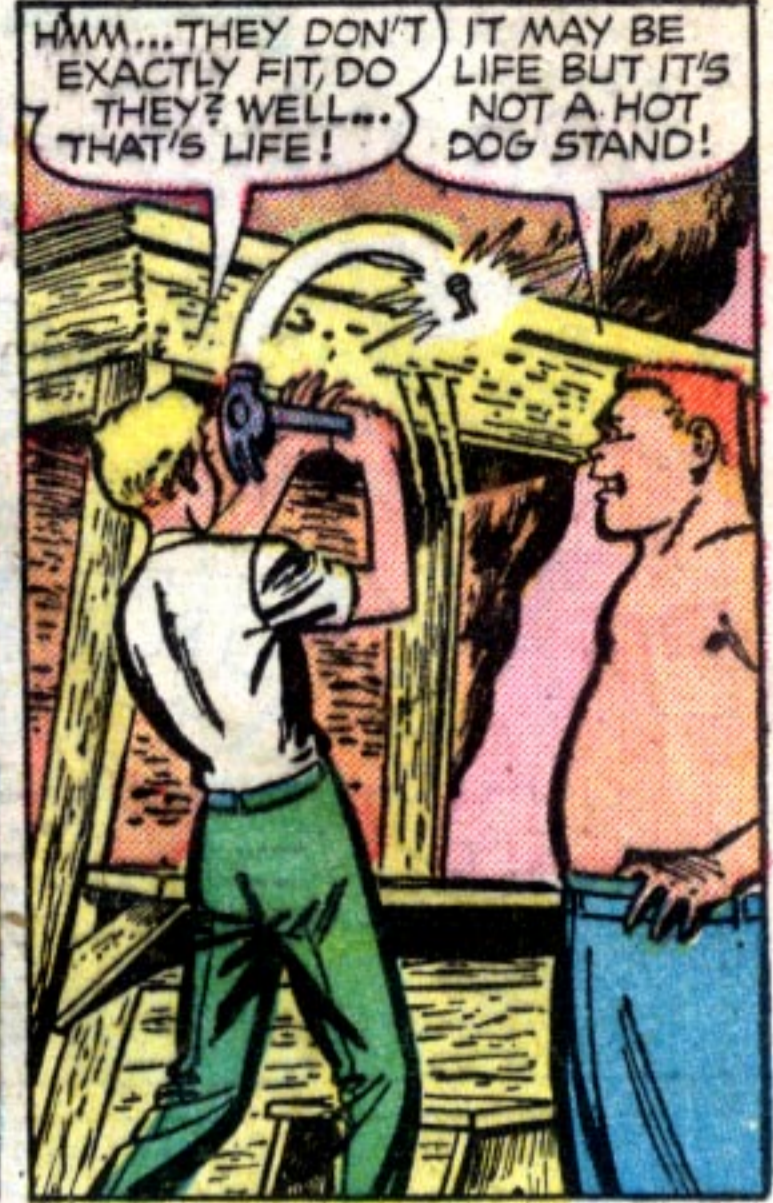
DON'T OVERSTRAIN YOURSELF!



LATER...

OKAY, LADS, LET'S GO! I TOLD EVERYBODY THAT WE WERE OPENING IN AN HOUR!

WELL...WE MIGHT AS WELL GET STARTED!



HMM...THEY DON'T EXACTLY FIT, DO THEY? WELL... THAT'S LIFE!

IT MAY BE LIFE BUT IT'S NOT A HOT DOG STAND!



YOU'D BETTER CLIMB DOWN BEFORE IT COLLAPSES!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? SHE'S AS SOLID AS GIBRALTER!

I JUST WISH IT WAS AS SOLID AS YOUR HEAD!



MAN, OH, MAN! THAT'LL REALLY BRING THE CUSTOMERS FLOCKIN' IN! STAND BACK BEFORE YOU'RE TRAMPLED IN THE RUSH!

...OR BEFORE THAT MONSTROSITY CALLS ON US!

WELL, MAYBE IT'LL LAST AS LONG AS WE NEED IT, I HOPE!



BY SPLITTING THE PROFITS THREE WAYS, NONE OF US ARE GOING TO MAKE MUCH! I WISH YOU HADN'T LET GRUESOME HORN HIS WAY INTO THIS!

DON'T WORRY—I NEVER TOLD HIM HOW BIG A SHARE HE WAS GETTING! I WAS FIGURING ON GIVING HIM ONE PER CENT!

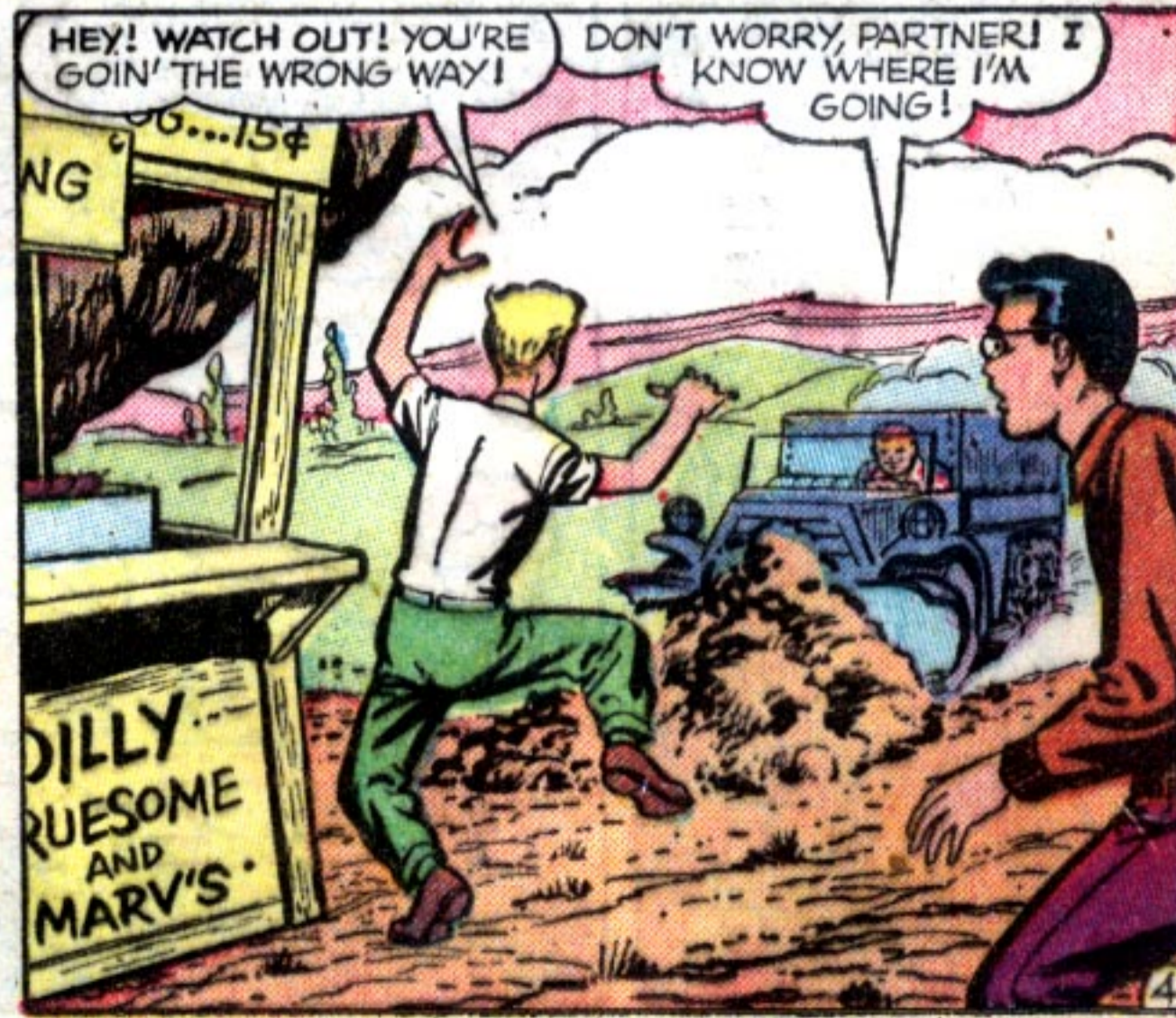
HUHE ONE PER...?? IT'S LUCKY I WAS CHANCING BY!



WE'D BETTER GET THE HALF-TRACK OUT OF HERE SO WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE! I'VE GOTTA COOK THE HOT DOGS... HOW ABOUT RUNNING IT BACK TO THE SCHOOL, GRUESOME?

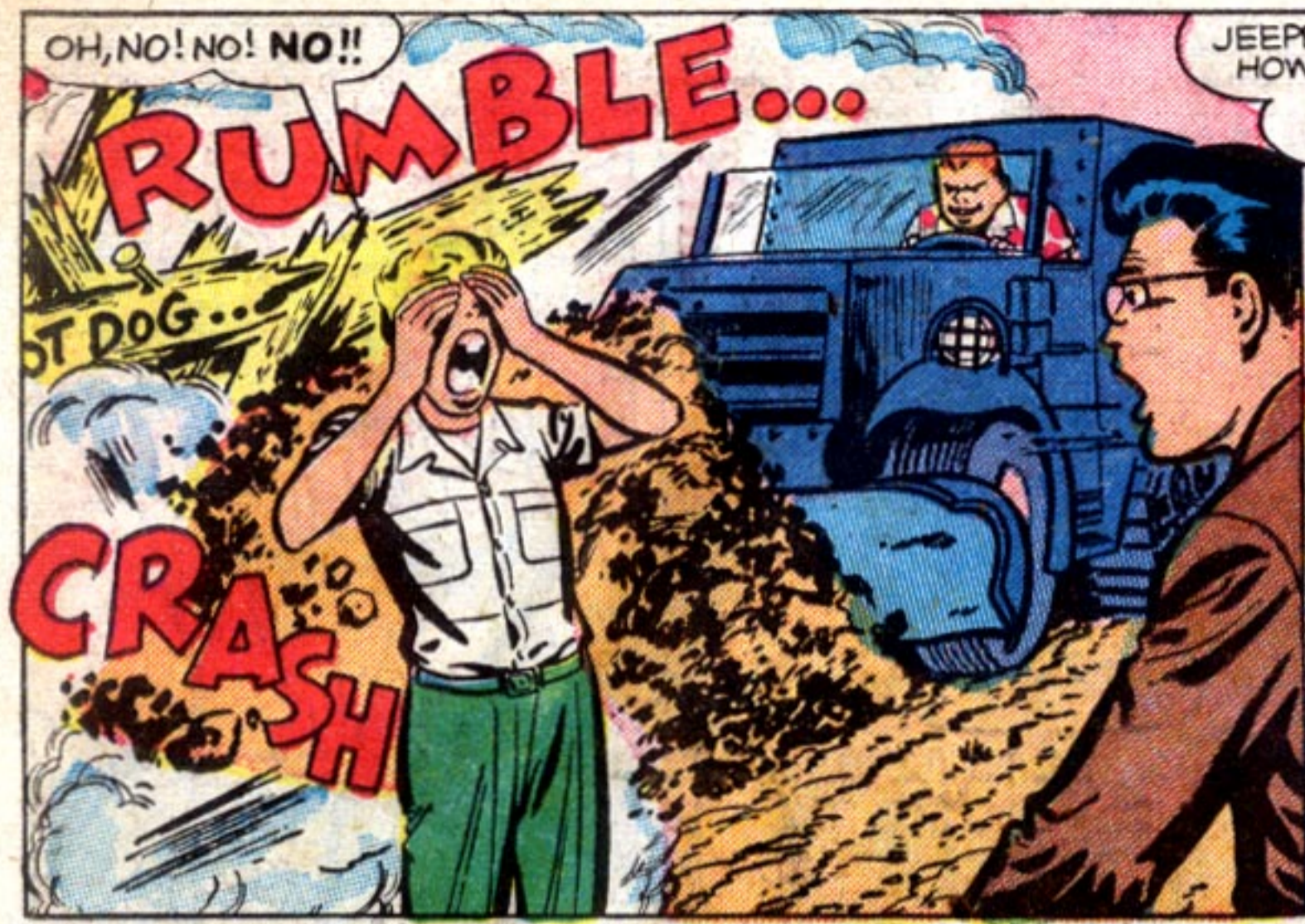
SURE, PARTNER! ANYTHING YOU SAY!

ONE PER CENT, HA!



HEY! WATCH OUT! YOU'RE GOIN' THE WRONG WAY!

DON'T WORRY, PARTNER! I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING!



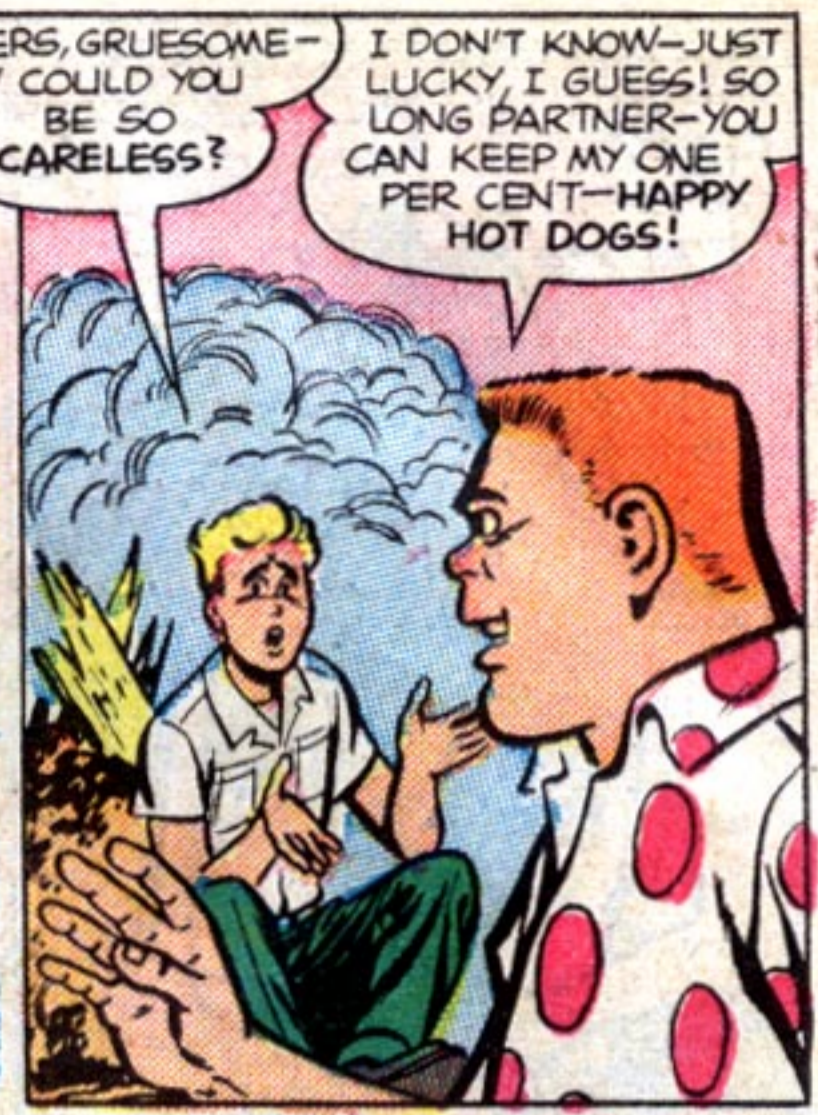
OH, NO! NO! NO!!

RUMBLE...

CRASH

JEEPERS, GRUESOME— HOW COULD YOU BE SO CARELESS?

I DON'T KNOW—JUST LUCKY, I GUESS! SO LONG PARTNER—YOU CAN KEEP MY ONE PER CENT—HAPPY HOT DOGS!



HEY! WHERE ARE ALL THE HOT DOGS?

TRY THE DOG POUND! C'MON, MARV—WE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THIS THING BACK!



WHAT'VE YOU BEEN DOING—KNOCKING DOWN STONE WALLS? IT'LL COST AT LEAST \$50 TO FIX THIS BLADE!

ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN PAY IT BACK? INSTEAD OF MONEY, THAT IS!



WELL, YOU CAN CUT THE LAWN FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER, AND PAINT THIS SHACK! THERE ARE SOME STUMPS TO BE PULLED OUT, AND A FIELD TO BE LEVELLED! YOU CAN START NOW!

OH, BOY! THANKS— YOU'RE SWELL! WE'RE ALL SET NOW, HUH, MARV?



SURE—EXCEPT WE'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED! WE STILL DON'T HAVE ENOUGH DOUGH TO GO TO THE PROM!

OH, YEAH— THE PROM!



TWO HOURS LATER... GEE, DILLY! IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO WORK SO HARD ON SUCH A HOT DAY JUST TO EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO TAKE ME TO THE PROM!

AHHHH— SHUT UP!



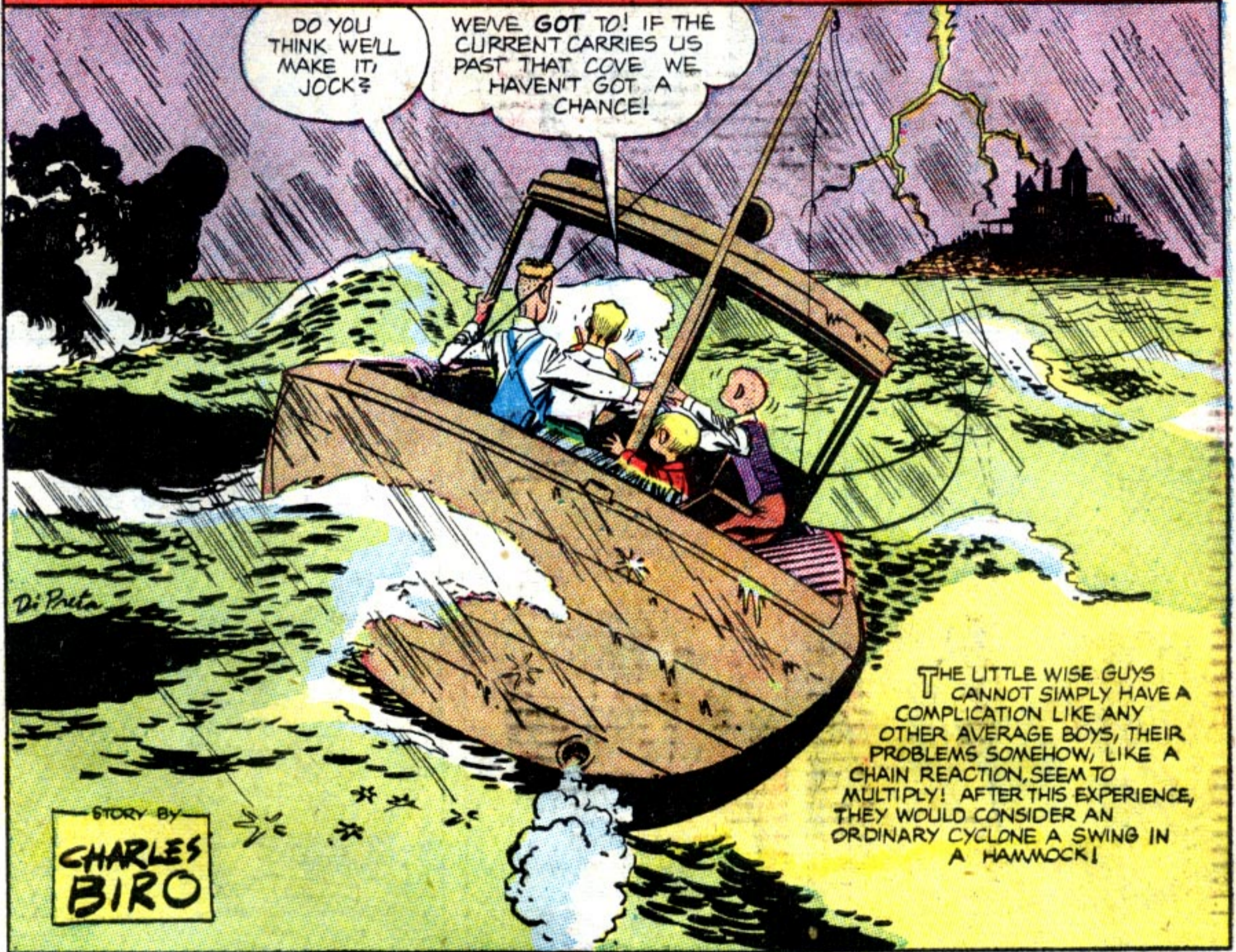
WELL! YOU CAN JUST FORGET ABOUT TAKING ME TO THE DANCE, DILLY DUNCAN! THERE ARE PLENTY OF BOYS WHO WANT TO DATE ME IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL! GOOD-BY!

WELL, THAT SOLVES THAT PROBLEM! WE LIVE AND LEARN, HUH, DILLY? OR DO WE?

The End

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE MYSTERY OF SPOOK ISLAND"

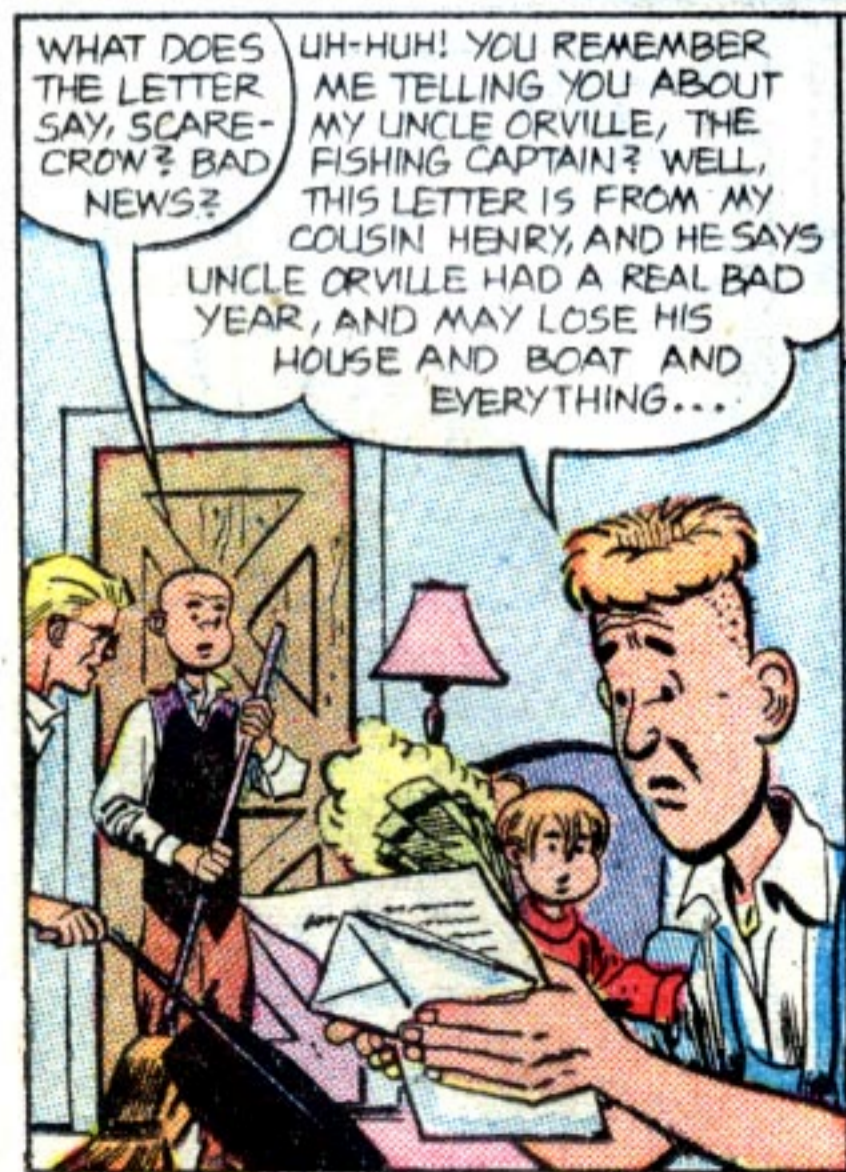


DO YOU THINK WE'LL MAKE IT, JOCK?

WE'VE GOT TO! IF THE CURRENT CARRIES US PAST THAT COVE WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!

THE LITTLE WISE GUYS CANNOT SIMPLY HAVE A COMPLICATION LIKE ANY OTHER AVERAGE BOYS, THEIR PROBLEMS SOMEHOW, LIKE A CHAIN REACTION, SEEM TO MULTIPLY! AFTER THIS EXPERIENCE, THEY WOULD CONSIDER AN ORDINARY CYCLONE A SWING IN A HAMMOCK!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO



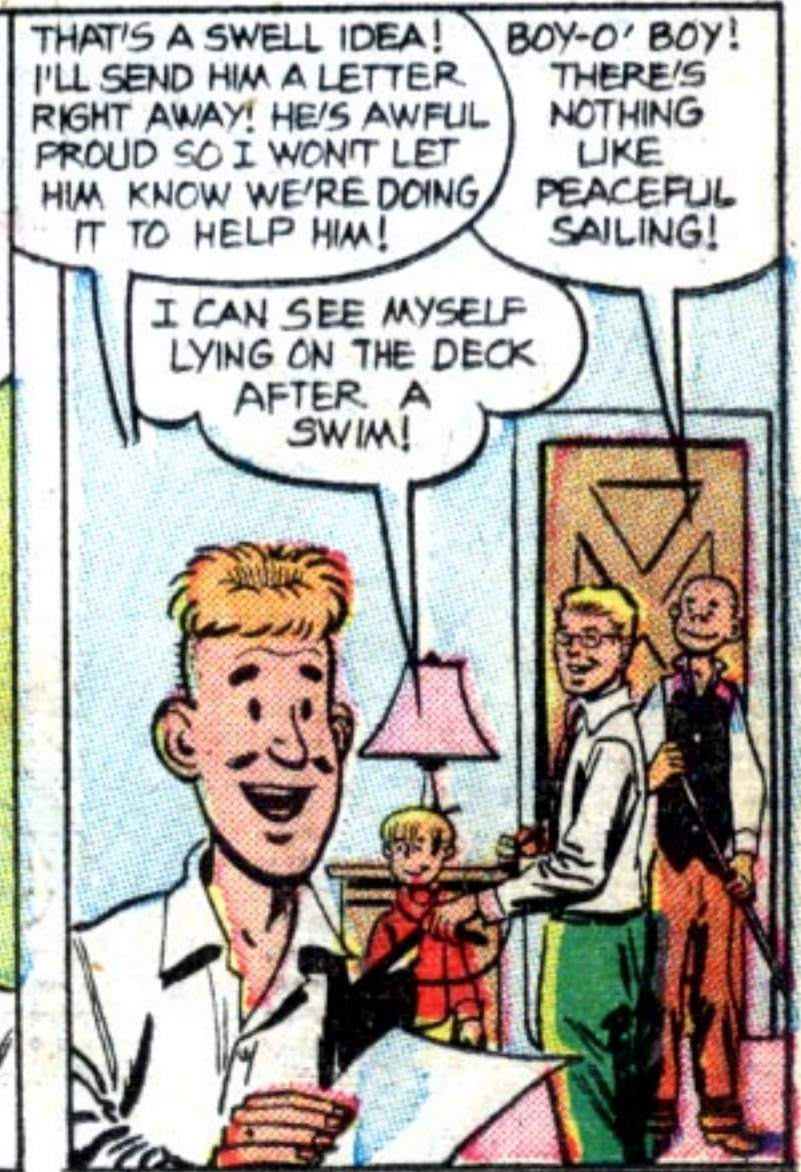
WHAT DOES THE LETTER SAY, SCARE-CROW? BAD NEWS?

UH-HUH! YOU REMEMBER ME TELLING YOU ABOUT MY UNCLE ORVILLE, THE FISHING CAPTAIN? WELL, THIS LETTER IS FROM MY COUSIN HENRY, AND HE SAYS UNCLE ORVILLE HAD A REAL BAD YEAR, AND MAY LOSE HIS HOUSE AND BOAT AND EVERYTHING...



HE'S GETTING TOO OLD TO MANAGE ALONE, BUT HE CAN'T AFFORD TO HIRE ANY HELP! GEE... I WISH I COULD HELP HIM!

YOU CAN! WE COULD GO UP AND WORK FOR HIM FOR NOTHING! IT WOULD BE A GOOD WAY FOR US TO SPEND PART OF OUR VACATION!



THAT'S A SWELL IDEA! I'LL SEND HIM A LETTER RIGHT AWAY! HE'S AWFUL PROUD SO I WON'T LET HIM KNOW WE'RE DOING IT TO HELP HIM!

BOY-O' BOY! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE PEACEFUL SAILING!

I CAN SEE MYSELF LYING ON THE DECK AFTER A SWIM!



POOR UNCLE ORVILLE! I REMEMBER WHEN HE HAD THE FINEST BOAT IN HORSEHEAD HARBOR! THERE HE IS, NOW... HI, UNCLE ORVILLE! IT'S ME - YOUR NEPHEW, SCARECROW!

HELLO, THERE, SCARECROW! GLAD TO SEE YOU, SON!

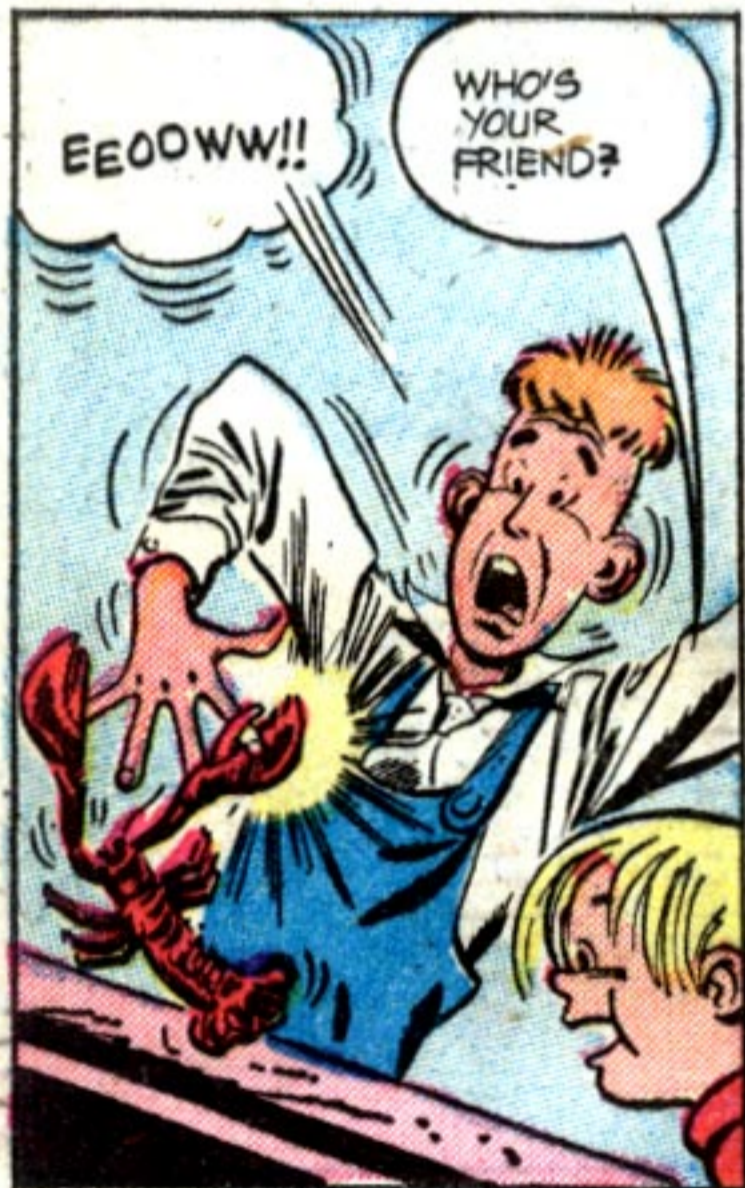
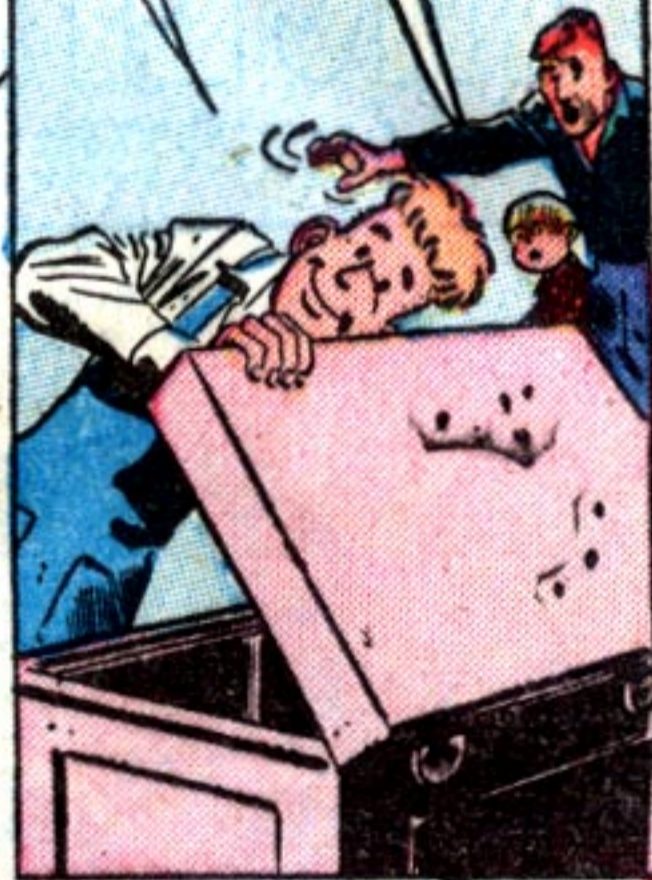
NOW DON'T YOU PUT YOURSELF OUT FOR US, UNCLE ORVILLE! WE'RE USED TO COOKING FOR OURSELVES AND STUFF, SO YOU SIT BACK AND LET US COOK DINNER!

FINE, SCARECROW! DON'T MIND IF YOU DO! YOU'LL FIND SOME FISH IN THAT ICE CHEST LEFT OF THE DOOR, ALL CLEANED AND READY FOR THE FRYING PAN!

I'LL GET 'EM!

THAT'S NOT THE CHEST YOU MEAN, IS IT?

NO!



EEOWW!!

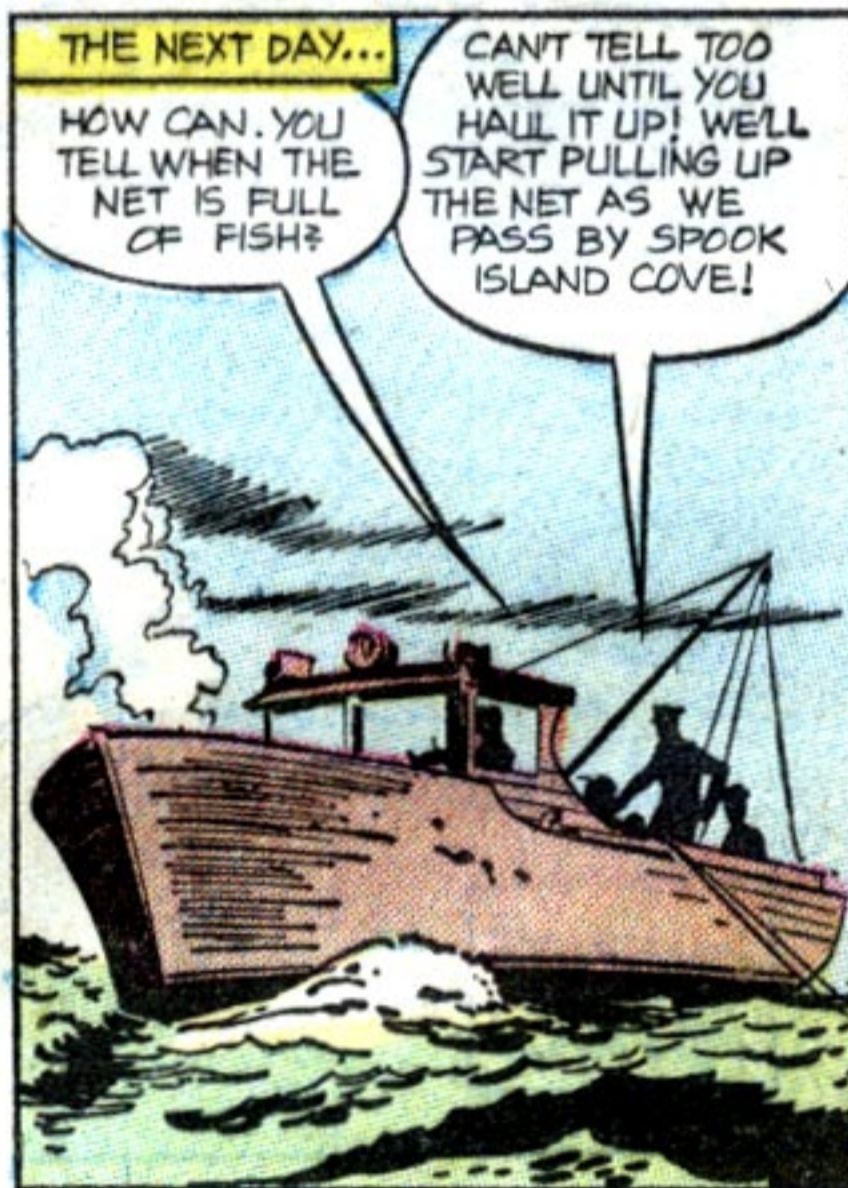
WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?



I HOPE YOU BOYS LIKE FISH AND POTATOES! IT'S ABOUT ALL THE EATIN'S I'VE GOT IN THE HOUSE RIGHT NOW! IT'S BEEN A BAD SEASON TO MAKE MONEY, BUT MAYBE WE'LL HAVE A GOOD CATCH TOMORROW AND I CAN GET IN SOME STORE BOUGHTEN GROCERIES!

NOW DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT US! WE LOVE FISH AND POTATOES!

WITH LOTS OF KETCHUP THAT IS!



THE NEXT DAY...

HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN THE NET IS FULL OF FISH?

CAN'T TELL TOO WELL UNTIL YOU HULL IT UP! WE'LL START PULLING UP THE NET AS WE PASS BY SPOOK ISLAND COVE!



SPOOK ISLAND? THAT HOUSE SURE LOOKS SPOOKY!

USED TO BE QUITE AN ESTATE ONCE, BUT IT'S BEEN EMPTY FOR YEARS! NO ONE EVER GOES THERE NOW 'CEPT TO TAKE SHELTER IN THE COVE IF A SQUALL BLOWS UP! THERE'S STILL A LANDING WHERE A BOAT CAN TIB UP!



WATCH IT, BOYS! I'M GOING TO SWING 'ER AROUND! SLUGGER, WATCH OUT!



MR. ORVILLE, LOOK WHAT WE CAUGHT - A MERBOY! HALF FISH AND HALF BOY!

OKAY, HALF BRAIN - YOU'VE HAD YOUR LAUGH! NOW HELP ME OUT OF HERE!



TOO BAD WE ONLY HAD THAT ONE GOOD CATCH... THE MARKET IN TOWN WILL TAKE ABOUT TWENTY-DOLLARS WORTH, BUT THAT STILL LEAVES ME SHORT! I'VE GOT TO PAY FOURTY DOLLARS TO THE BANK TOMORROW, AND RIGHT NOW I ONLY HAVE FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN MY CASH BOX BACK HOME! I JUST HOPE A FEW PRIVATE CUSTOMERS COME ALONG!



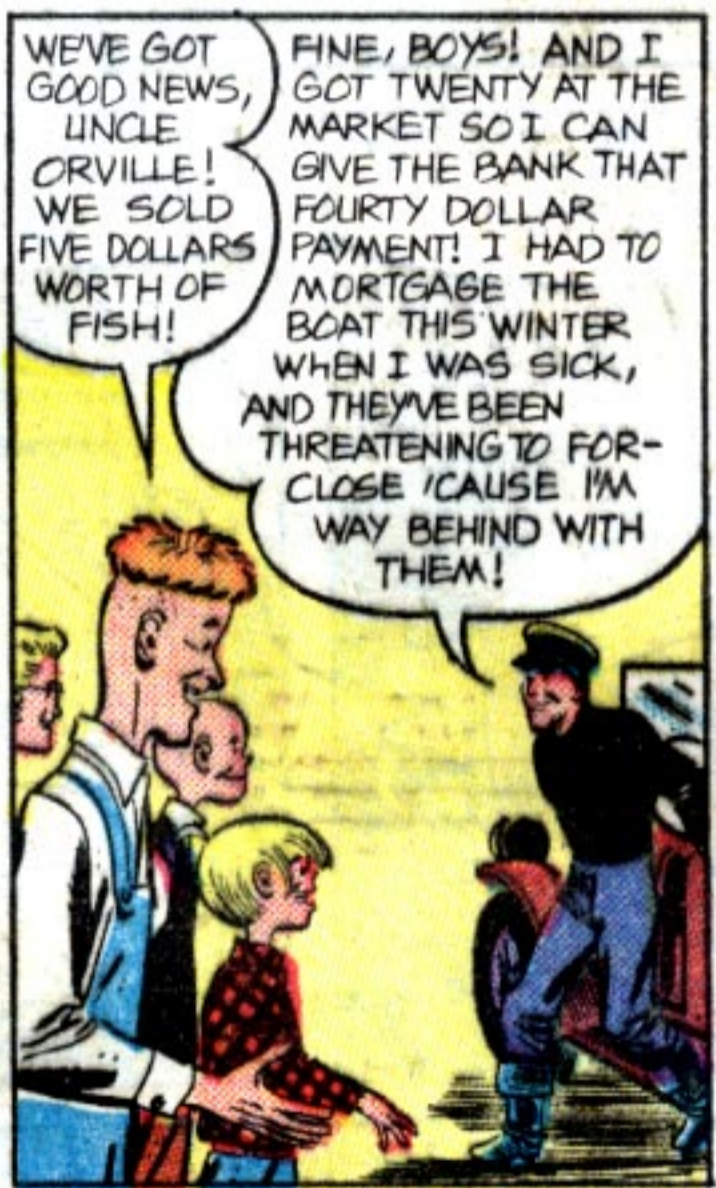
IF ANYONE COMES ALONG TO BUY FISH YOU TAKE CARE OF THEM, BOYS! MY CASH BOX IS IN THE KITCHEN IF YOU NEED CHANGE! THOSE BLUE FISH CAN GO FOR A DOLLAR APIECE... HOW ABOUT RIBBONS AROUND 'EM TO MAKE 'EM ATTRACTIVE?



GOT SOME BLUEFISH? I'D LIKE ABOUT FIVE DOLLARS WORTH! YESSIR! COMING RIGHT UP! FIVE FAT FISH!



OH-OH... LOOKS LIKE THE SMALLEST I HAVE IS A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL! HEY, CURLY! GOT CHANGE OF A TWENTY IN THERE? I NEED FIFTEEN DOLLARS... HOLD ON... YEP! THERE'S JUST ENOUGH!



WE'VE GOT GOOD NEWS, UNCLE ORVILLE! WE SOLD FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF FISH! FINE, BOYS! AND I GOT TWENTY AT THE MARKET SO I CAN GIVE THE BANK THAT FOURTY DOLLAR PAYMENT! I HAD TO MORTGAGE THE BOAT THIS WINTER WHEN I WAS SICK, AND THEY'VE BEEN THREATENING TO FOR-CLOSE 'CAUSE I'M WAY BEHIND WITH THEM!



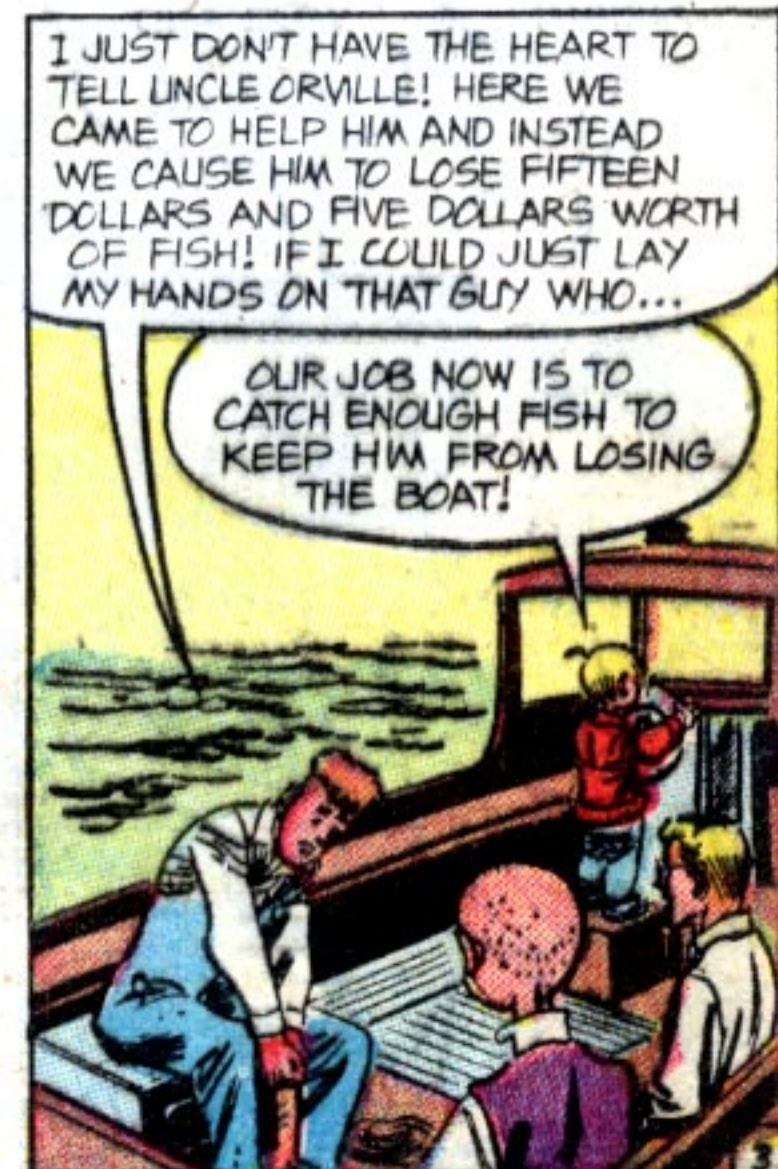
THE NEXT MORNING... OH, MY SCIATICA! I CAN HARDLY MOVE! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO LOSE A DAY'S FISHING! DON'T EVEN SEE HOW I'LL GET TO THE BANK! NOW DON'T YOU WORRY, UNCLE ORVILLE! WE'LL TAKE THAT MONEY TO THE BANK, AND THEN WE'LL TAKE THE BOAT OUT OURSELVES! WE'VE ALL HAD SOME EXPERIENCE WITH BOATS!



CAPTAIN ORVILLE SAID YOU COULD MAIL HIM THE RECEIPT... HOLD ON, THERE! I'M SORRY, BUT THIS TWENTY DOLLAR BILL IS A COUNTERFEIT! IT'S THE SECOND ONE FROM AROUND HERE! THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A SPECIAL CIRCULAR ON THEM AND I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE!



WHAT! BUT... BUT... I'LL APPLY TWENTY DOLLARS ON THAT MORTGAGE, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE THE REST OF THE PAYMENT BY THE WEEKEND! I'M SORRY FOR THE CAPTAIN, BUT IF WE DON'T GET THE BALANCE, WE'LL HAVE TO AUCTION THE BOAT!



I JUST DON'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL UNCLE ORVILLE! HERE WE CAME TO HELP HIM AND INSTEAD WE CAUSE HIM TO LOSE FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF FISH! IF I COULD JUST LAY MY HANDS ON THAT GUY WHO... OUR JOB NOW IS TO CATCH ENOUGH FISH TO KEEP HIM FROM LOSING THE BOAT!



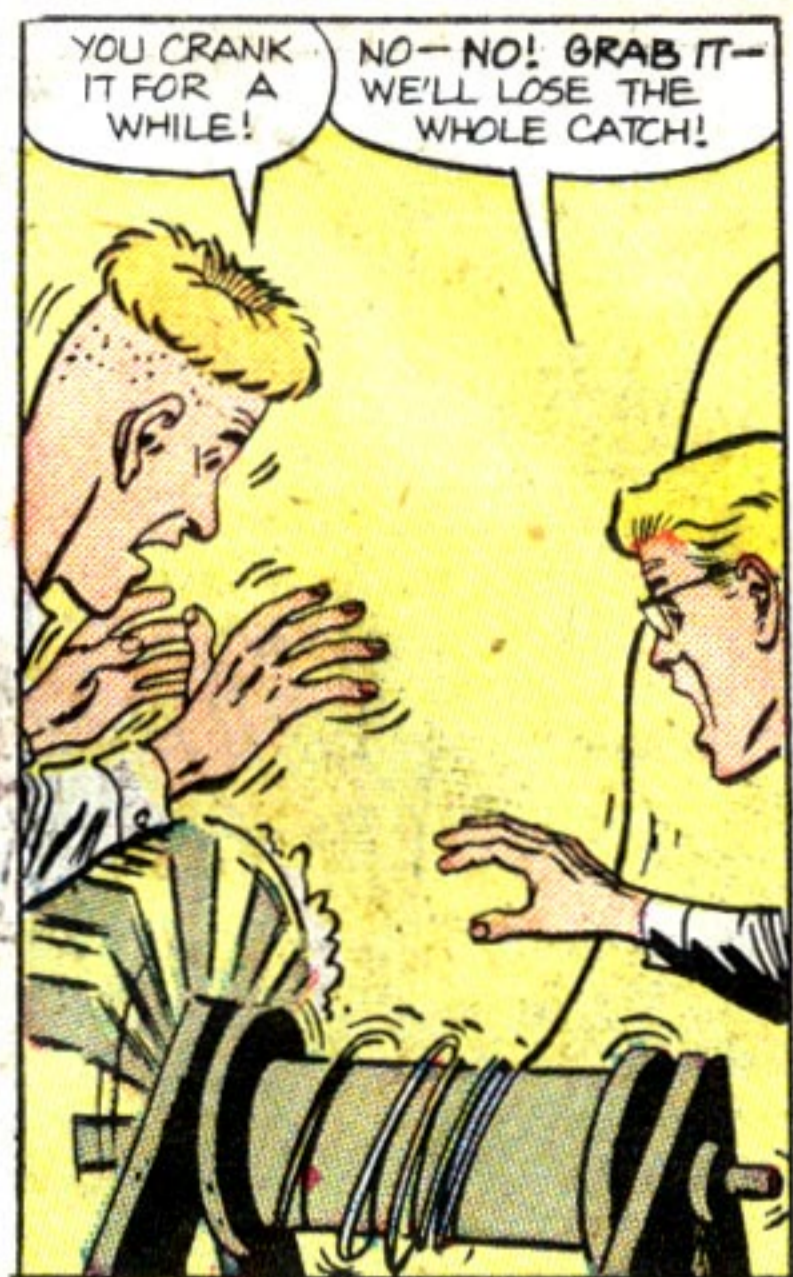
HEY! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A REAL BIG CATCH! I'LL BET THERE'S AT LEAST FIFTY DOLLAR WORTH OF FISH IN THIS HAUL!



HOIST AWAY, SCARECROW!

GOSH! IT'S GETTING CHOPPY AND THE WIND IS STARTING TO BLOW UP!

HEY! THIS ISN'T EASY!



YOU CRANK IT FOR A WHILE!

NO—NO! GRAB IT—WE'LL LOSE THE WHOLE CATCH!



THE NET TORE LOOSE TOO! NOW WE'VE LOST THE FISH AND THE NET! OOH! SCARECROW, YOU NUMBSKULL!

WE'LL LOSE THE BOAT, TOO! IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING FAST!



SPOOK ISLAND! THAT'S THE CLOSEST PLACE! LET'S PUT IN THERE, JOCK!

IF WE CAN MAKE IT!



THERE IT IS! STRAIGHT AHEAD!

I HOPE THE CHANNEL IS WIDE AND DEEP ENOUGH!

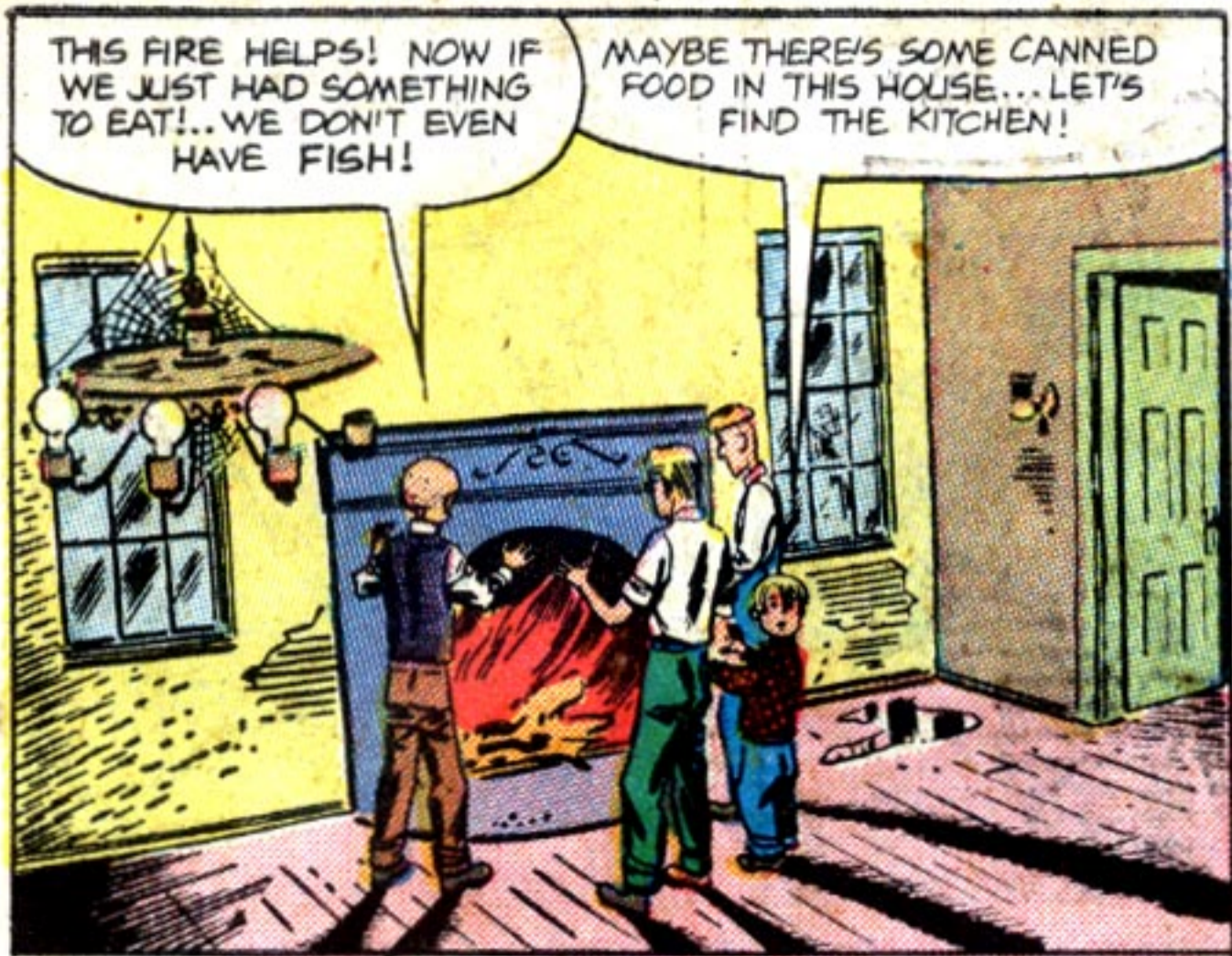


THAT HOUSE SURE LOOKS WEIRD!

AT LEAST IT'S DRY INSIDE! C'MON, LET'S TIE UP AND MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

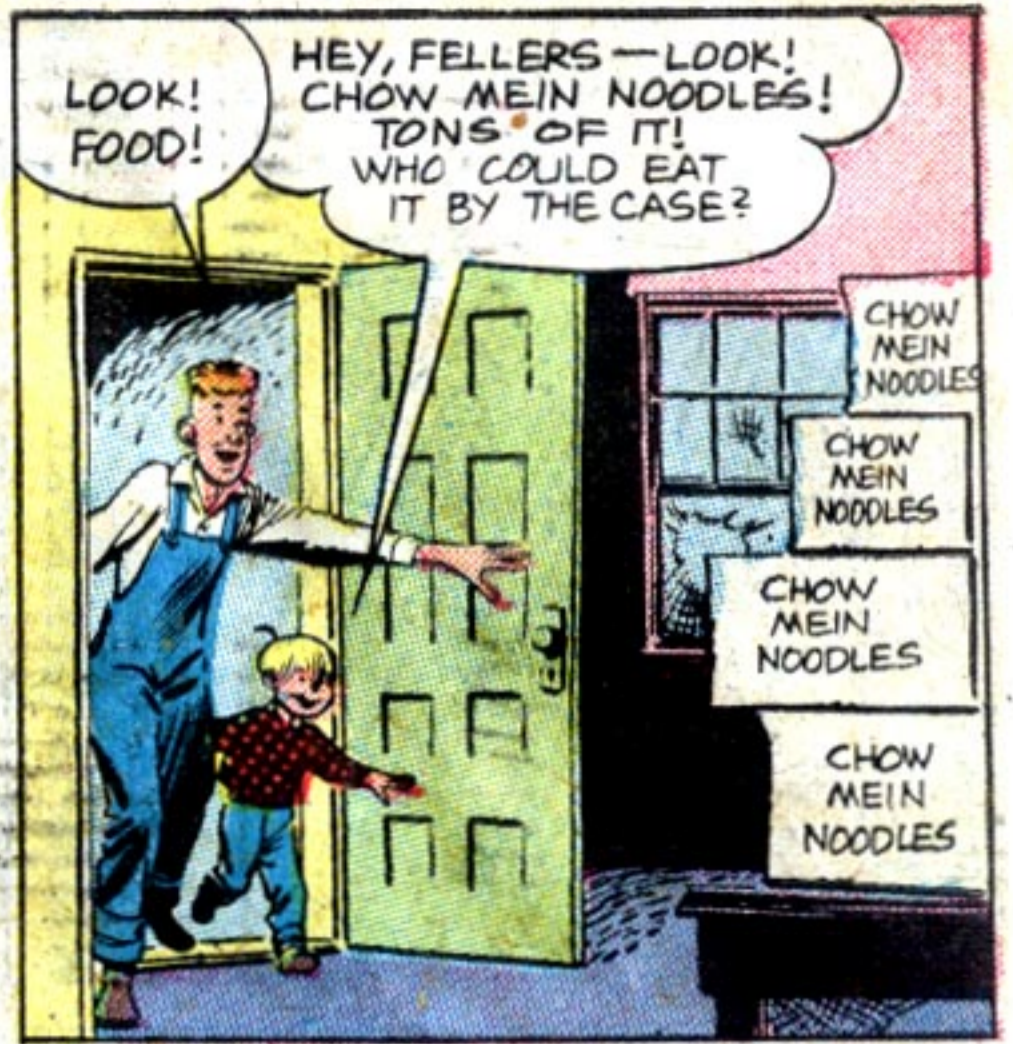


DON'T YOU TIE UP THE BOAT, SCARECROW! THE LAST TIME YOU DID, WE WERE MAROONED FOR A WEEK! THIS TIME I'LL DO IT!



THIS FIRE HELPS! NOW IF WE JUST HAD SOMETHING TO EAT!... WE DON'T EVEN HAVE FISH!

MAYBE THERE'S SOME CANNED FOOD IN THIS HOUSE... LET'S FIND THE KITCHEN!



LOOK! FOOD!

HEY, FELLERS — LOOK! CHOW MEIN NOODLES! TONS OF IT! WHO COULD EAT IT BY THE CASE?

CHOW MEIN NOODLES

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OH, WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN...?? LOOK — THERE'S HARDLY ANY IN THE CAN, AND YET IT'S STILL HEAVY!

LOOK INSIDE, WILL YOU?!

CHOW MEIN NOODLES

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GET A LOAD OF THIS — WOW!

GOSH — MONEY! COUNTERFEIT MONEY, I'LL BET IT IS!



THEY'RE ALL TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS!

LISTEN TO THIS... FROM THEIR ORDER BOOK! "PLEASE SEND ME \$500 WORTH OF CHOW MEIN NOODLES — RUSH!" WHAT A RACKET! WHO'D EVER LOOK FOR COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN NOODLE CANS?

HEY! WHO'S MAKING THAT NOISE?

CLUNK!!



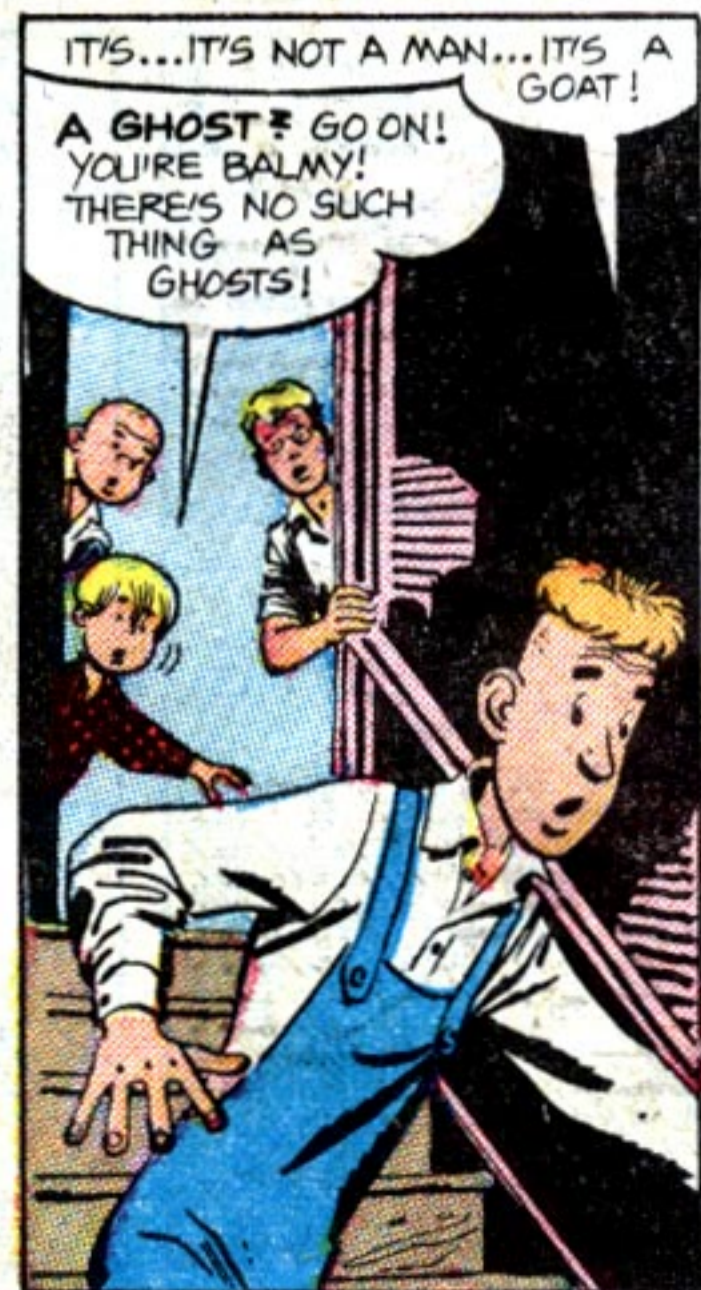
NOT ME! IT SEEMS TO COME FROM THE CELLAR!

GEE... MAYBE IT'S THE COUNTERFEITERS! IF THEY CATCH US HERE...

WHO'LL G. GO AND PEEK?

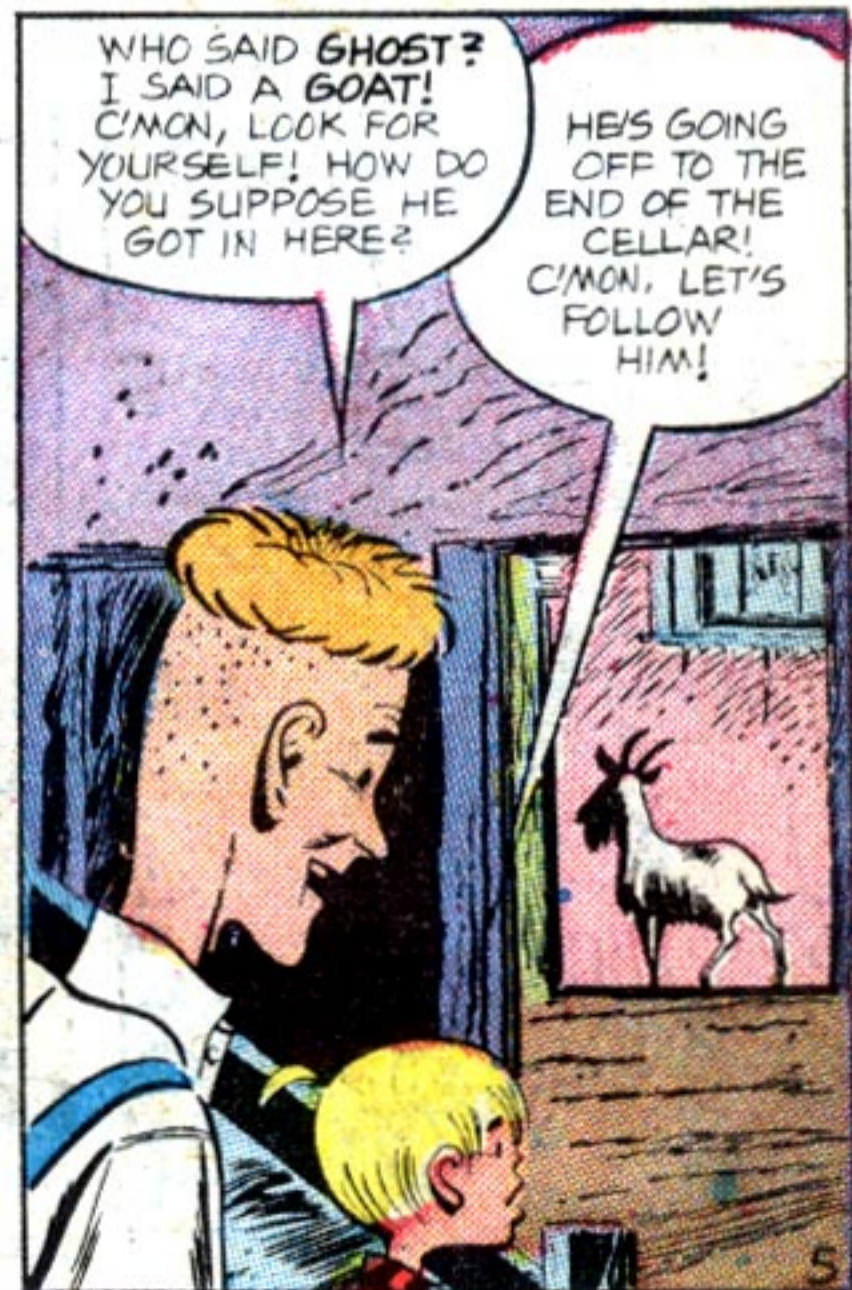
RUMBLE!

I NOMINATE YOU, SCARECROW!



IT'S... IT'S NOT A MAN... IT'S A GOAT!

A GHOST? GO ON! YOU'RE BALMY! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS!



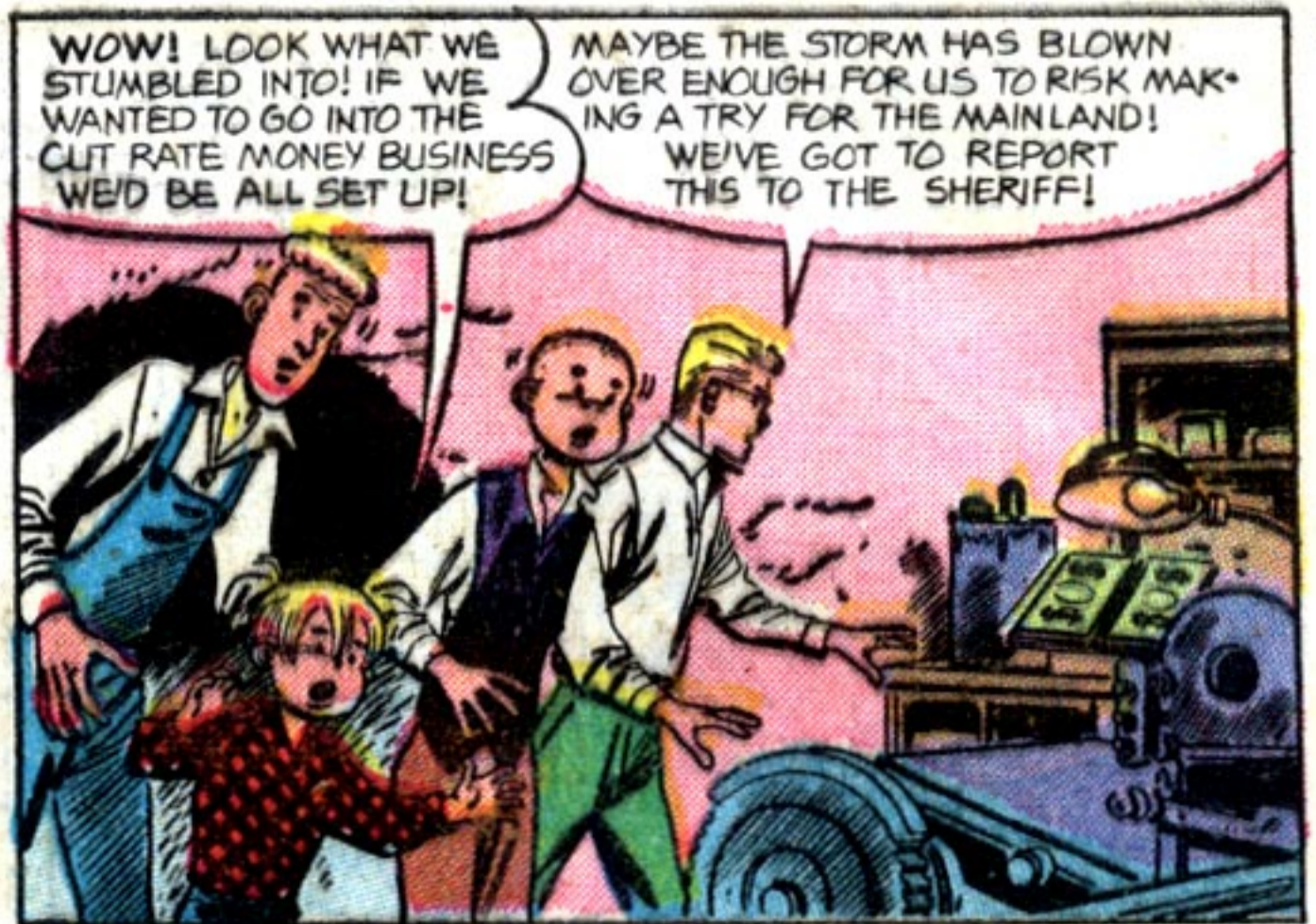
WHO SAID GHOST? I SAID A GOAT! C'MON, LOOK FOR YOURSELF! HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE HE GOT IN HERE?

HE'S GOING OFF TO THE END OF THE CELLAR! C'MON, LET'S FOLLOW HIM!



GOLLY! THIS IS A REGULAR UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAY!

I'LL BET WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS!



WOW! LOOK WHAT WE STUMBLED INTO! IF WE WANTED TO GO INTO THE CUT RATE MONEY BUSINESS WE'D BE ALL SET UP!

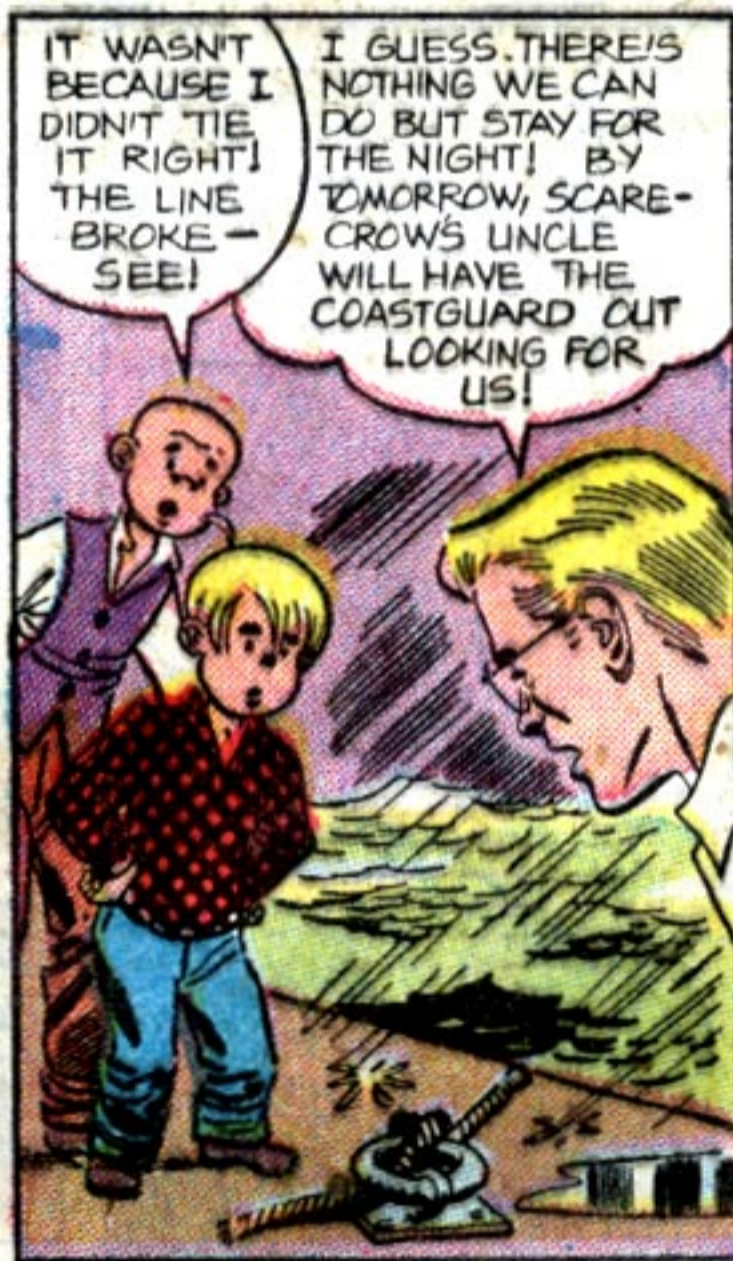
MAYBE THE STORM HAS BLOWN OVER ENOUGH FOR US TO RISK MAKING A TRY FOR THE MAINLAND! WE'VE GOT TO REPORT THIS TO THE SHERIFF!



I THINK WE CAN MAKE IT! THE WIND HAS DIED DOWN A LOT...

THE BOAT! IT'S GONE! HEY, CURLY! SO YOU'RE THE GREAT KNOT MASTER!

KNOT HEAD IS MORE LIKE IT!



IT WASN'T BECAUSE I DIDN'T TIE IT RIGHT! THE LINE BROKE - SEE!

I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT STAY FOR THE NIGHT! BY TOMORROW, SCARECROW'S UNCLE WILL HAVE THE COASTGUARD OUT LOOKING FOR US!



EARLY NEXT MORNING...

LOOKS LIKE BAD NEWS, ORVILLE! WE FOUND YOUR FISHING BOAT, ALL RIGHT, BUT IT WAS ADRIPT WITH NOBODY ABOARD! I GUESS THE LITTLE WISE GUYS GOT WASHED OVERBOARD!

THE STORM WASN'T THAT ROUGH! LET ME TAKE A LOOK!



WAIT... LOOKS TO ME LIKE THEY MAY HAVE FOUND SHELTER, AND TIED UP... AND THEN THE MOORING LINE BROKE! IF THEY WERE FISHING IN BAY CHANNEL THE NEAREST SHELTER FROM THE STORM WOULD HAVE BEEN SPOOK ISLAND!

IT'S WORTH A LOOK! COME ABOARD THE CUTTER, AND WE'LL SEE!



LOOK! A BOAT!

HEY THERE! AHoy! HELP!!

THEY'RE COMING HERE!



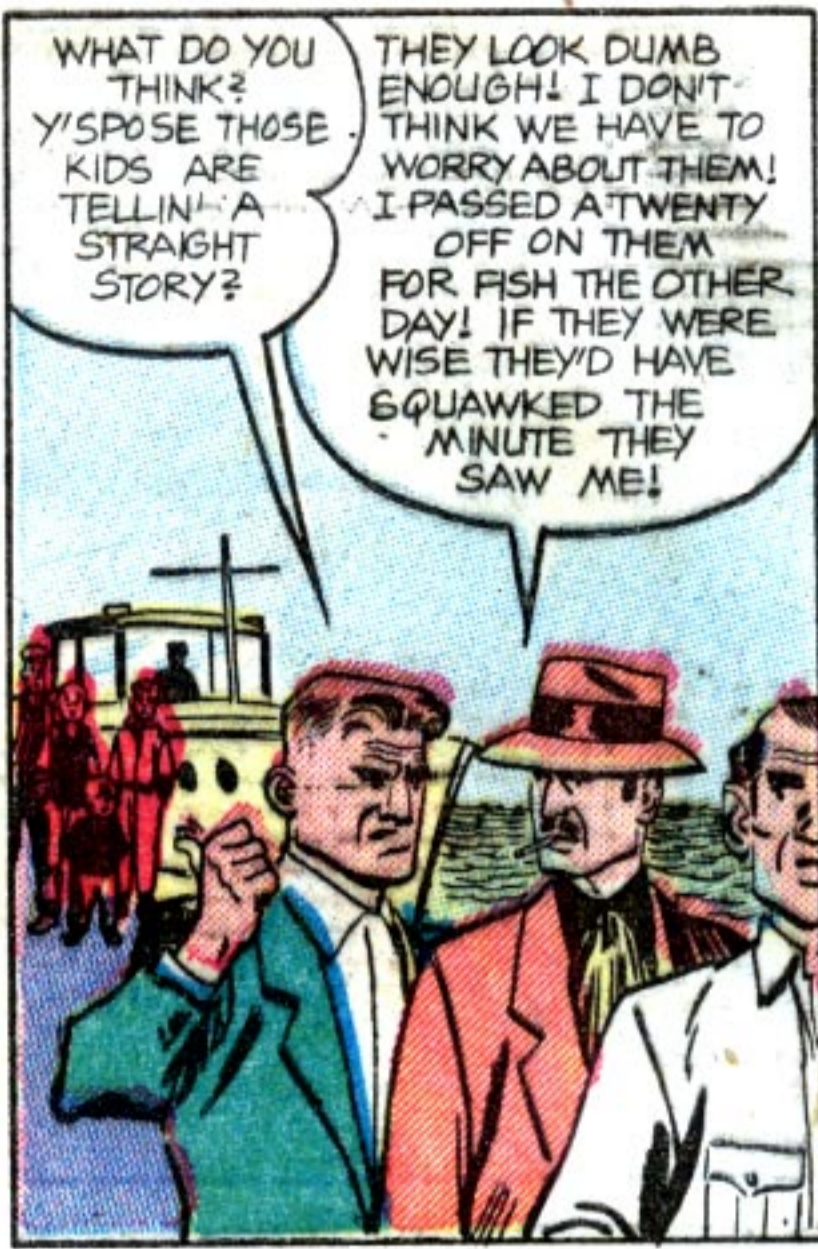
OH-OH! THESE GUYS AREN'T HERE TO RESCUE US! THEY'RE THE COUNTERFEITERS! THERE'S THE GUY WHO GAVE US THAT BAD BILL!

IT'S TOO LATE TO HIDE! OUR BEST BET IS TO ACT DUMB AND PRETEND WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!



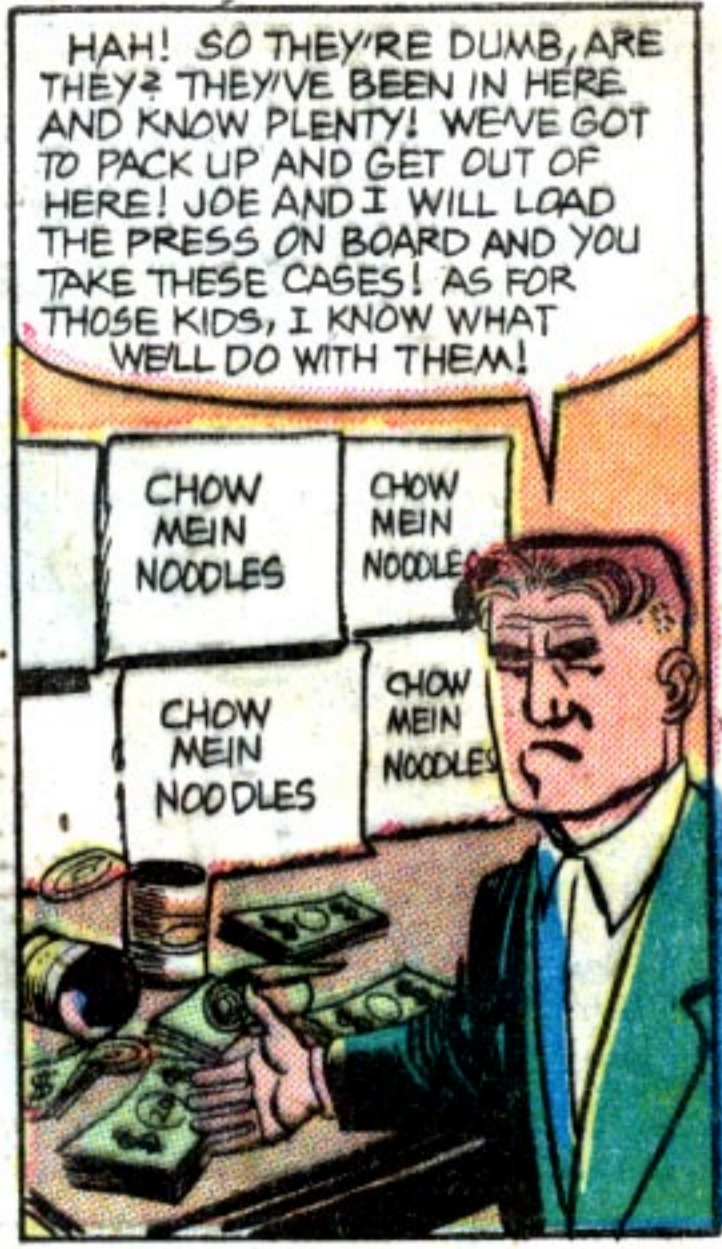
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF TRESPASSING? YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT PROWLING AROUND THIS PROPERTY!

OUR BOAT TORE LOOSE IN THE STORM! ALL WE WANT IS TO GET A RIDE BACK TO THE MAINLAND! WE DIDN'T MEAN TO TRESPASS! YOU REMEMBER US, DON'T YOU, MISTER? YOU BOUGHT SOME FISH FROM US!



WHAT DO YOU THINK? Y'ISPOSE THOSE KIDS ARE TELLIN' A STRAIGHT STORY?

THEY LOOK DUMB ENOUGH! I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM! I PASSED A TWENTY OFF ON THEM FOR FISH THE OTHER DAY! IF THEY WERE WISE THEY'D HAVE SQUAWKED THE MINUTE THEY SAW ME!



HAH! SO THEY'RE DUMB, ARE THEY? THEY'VE BEEN IN HERE AND KNOW PLENTY! WE'VE GOT TO PACK UP AND GET OUT OF HERE! JOE AND I WILL LOAD THE PRESS ON BOARD AND YOU TAKE THESE CASES! AS FOR THOSE KIDS, I KNOW WHAT WE'LL DO WITH THEM!



ALL SET?

YEAH! ALL SET TO GO... GRAB THEM!



COME BACK HERE, YOU LITTLE...

GOT HIM!



YOU KIDS THOUGHT YOU WERE PRETTY SMART, DIDN'T YOU? FIGURED WE'D TAKE YOU ASHORE AND THEN YOU'D GO RUNNING TO THE COPS AND BLAB! WELL, WE'VE GOT OTHER PLANS... YOU'RE STAYING!



SO LONG! YOU CAN YELL YOUR HEADS OFF AND NOBODY WILL HEAR YOU DOWN HERE!



AHOY! HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF FOUR YOUNG BOYS ON SPOCK ISLAND?

NOPE! WE DIDN'T SEE A SIGN OF ANYONE!



WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR HUNCH WAS WRONG, CAPTAIN!

EVEN SO, SAIL IN THE COVE, THEY MAY HAVE WANDERED FROM THE HOUSE LOOKING FOR BERRIES OR SOMETHING!



HALLOO!
HALLOO!

I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOBODY ASHORE BUT OLD BILLY, CAPTAIN! SEEING HIM ALMOST PROVES IT! HE'LL NEVER SHOW HIMSELF UNLESS HE'S SURE NOBODY IS CLOSE BY ON SHORE!



HOLD ON! WHAT'S THAT GOAT EATING? IT'S LITTLE SLUGGER'S SHIRT!

IF THEY AREN'T ON THIS ISLAND HOW DID THAT SHIRT GET HERE! WE'RE GOING ASHORE FOR A REAL CLOSE LOOK!



WELL, WELL! HOW DID YOU KIDS GET LOCKED UP IN THERE?

HURRY! GET AFTER THOSE GUYS WHO JUST LEFT! THEY'RE A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS!

YOU CAN CATCH THEM RED-HANDED IF YOU MOVE FAST!



HALT, OR THE NEXT SHOT WILL RIP YOUR BOAT WIDE OPEN!

HOW DID THEY FIND OUT?

THOSE KIDS! THEY'RE ABOARD! THROW THE STUFF OVERBOARD!

TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW!



YOU'LL FIND THE MONEY IN CHOW MEIN NOODLE CANS... AND THEY EVEN HAVE AN ORDER BOOK LISTING THEIR CUSTOMERS SO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT CAN CLEAN UP THE RING ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY!

YOU KIDS CERTAINLY HIT THE JACKPOT!



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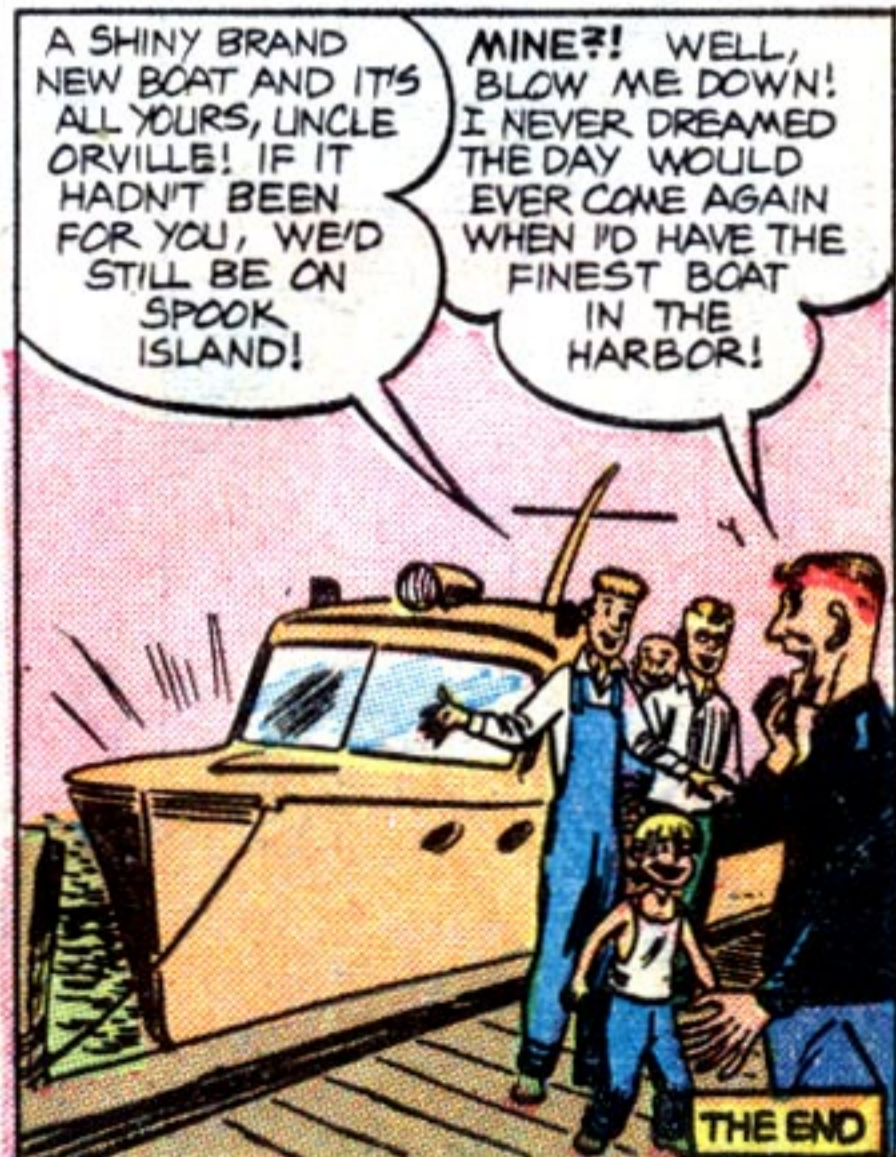
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COME ON OUTSIDE, AND WE'LL SHOW YOU!



A SHINY BRAND NEW BOAT AND IT'S ALL YOURS, UNCLE ORVILLE! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, WE'D STILL BE ON SPOOK ISLAND!

MINE?! WELL, BLOW ME DOWN! I NEVER DREAMED THE DAY WOULD EVER COME AGAIN WHEN I'D HAVE THE FINEST BOAT IN THE HARBOR!

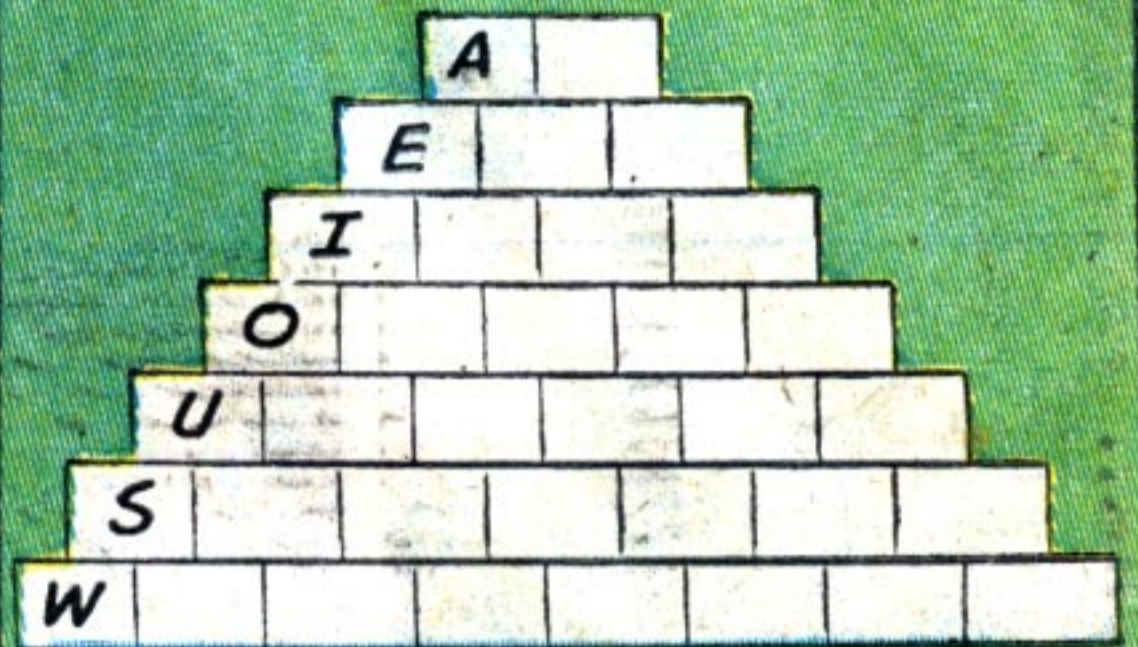
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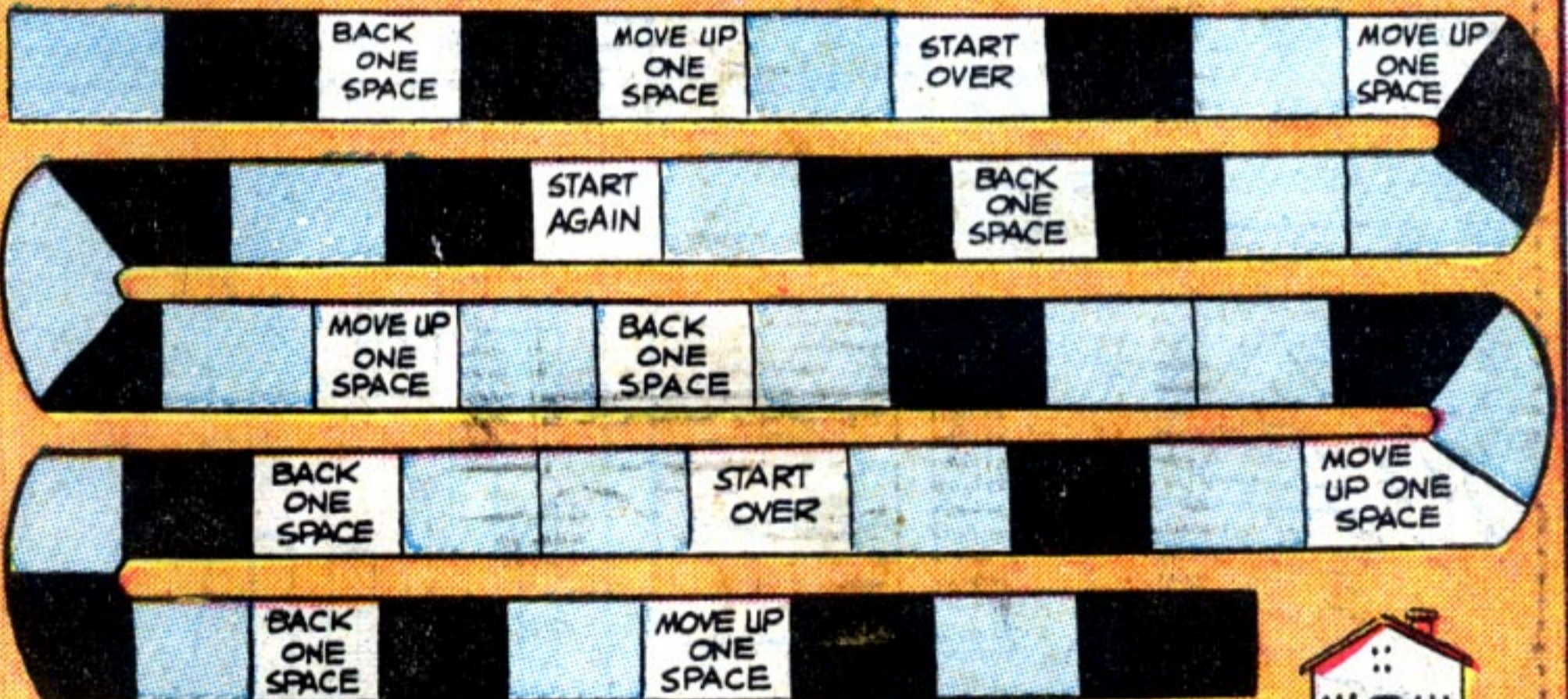
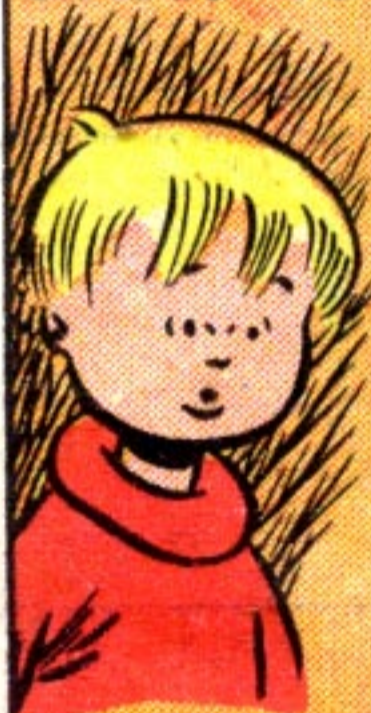
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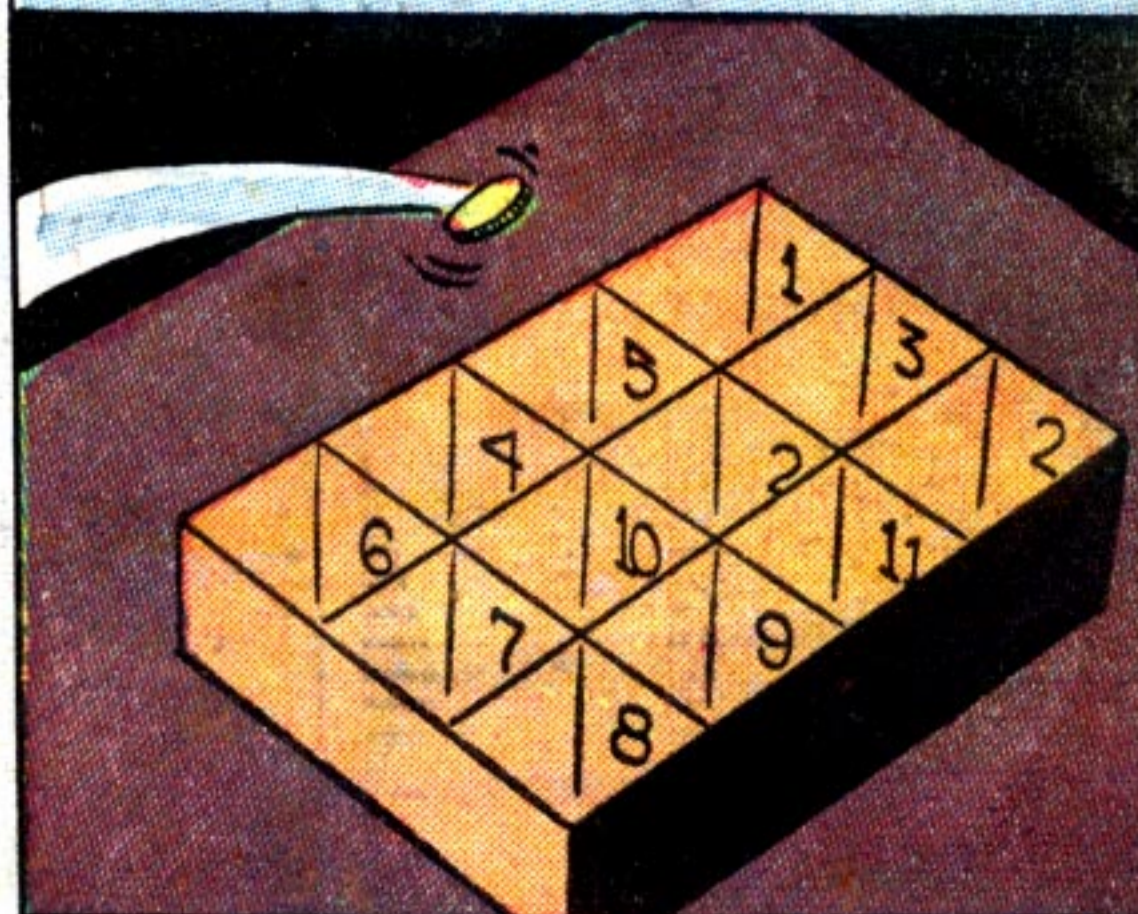
TEAM UP WITH A FRIEND ON THIS ONE AND SEE WHO CAN GET PEE WEE OUT OF THE WOODS FIRST. USE SMALL BUTTONS AS MARKERS, AND FLIP A COIN TO DETERMINE THE MOVES. HEADS=1 MOVE, TAILS=2 MOVES.



CHECK YOUR MEMORY ON THIS ONE. LOOK AT THE OBJECTS SHOWN FOR TWO MINUTES, THEN COVER THE DRAWING WITH YOUR HAND AND WRITE DOWN THE THINGS YOU REMEMBER BELOW.



HERE'S A GAME THAT WILL GIVE YOU AND YOUR PALS A GOOD TIME. GET AN ORDINARY EGG BOX AND NUMBER EACH OF THE SPACES. THEN GET SOME CHECKERS OR BUTTONS AND TAKE TURNS TOSSING THEM INTO THE EGG BOX. 100 POINTS WINS THE GAME.

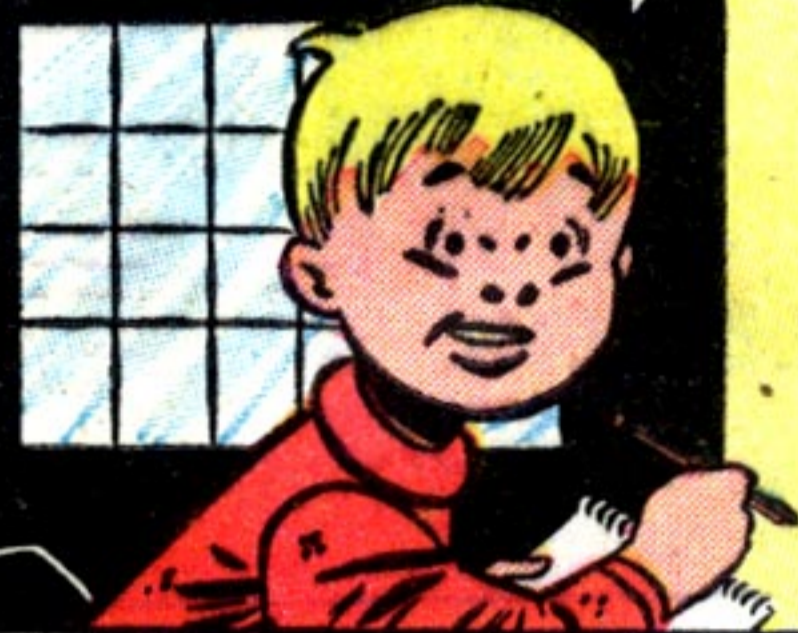


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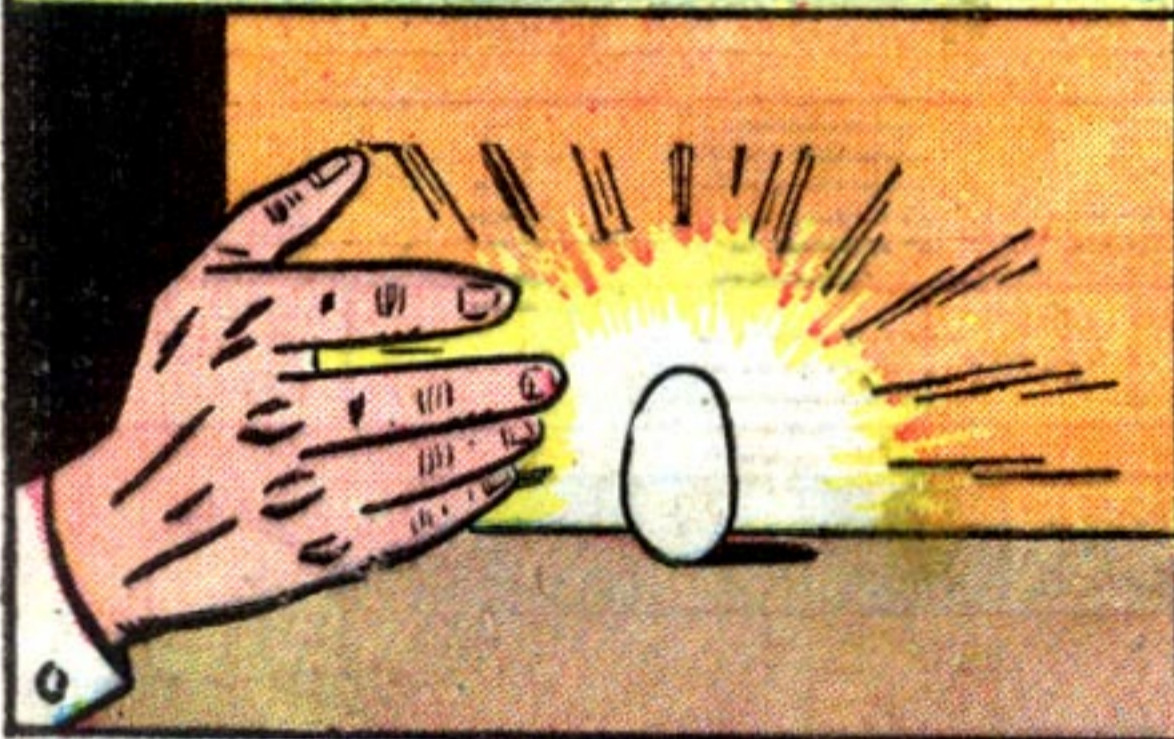
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NED	TERRY	ALLEN	MACK
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JED	TONY	ALEX	MOE

HERE'S A WORD QUIZ YOU'LL LIKE. FORM AS MANY SMALL WORDS AS YOU CAN IN EIGHT MINUTES FROM THE KEY WORD THAT PEE WEE IS GIVING YOU BELOW. TEAM UP WITH A FRIEND AND SEE WHO GETS MORE.

THE KEY WORD IS "THOUSAND," PALS!



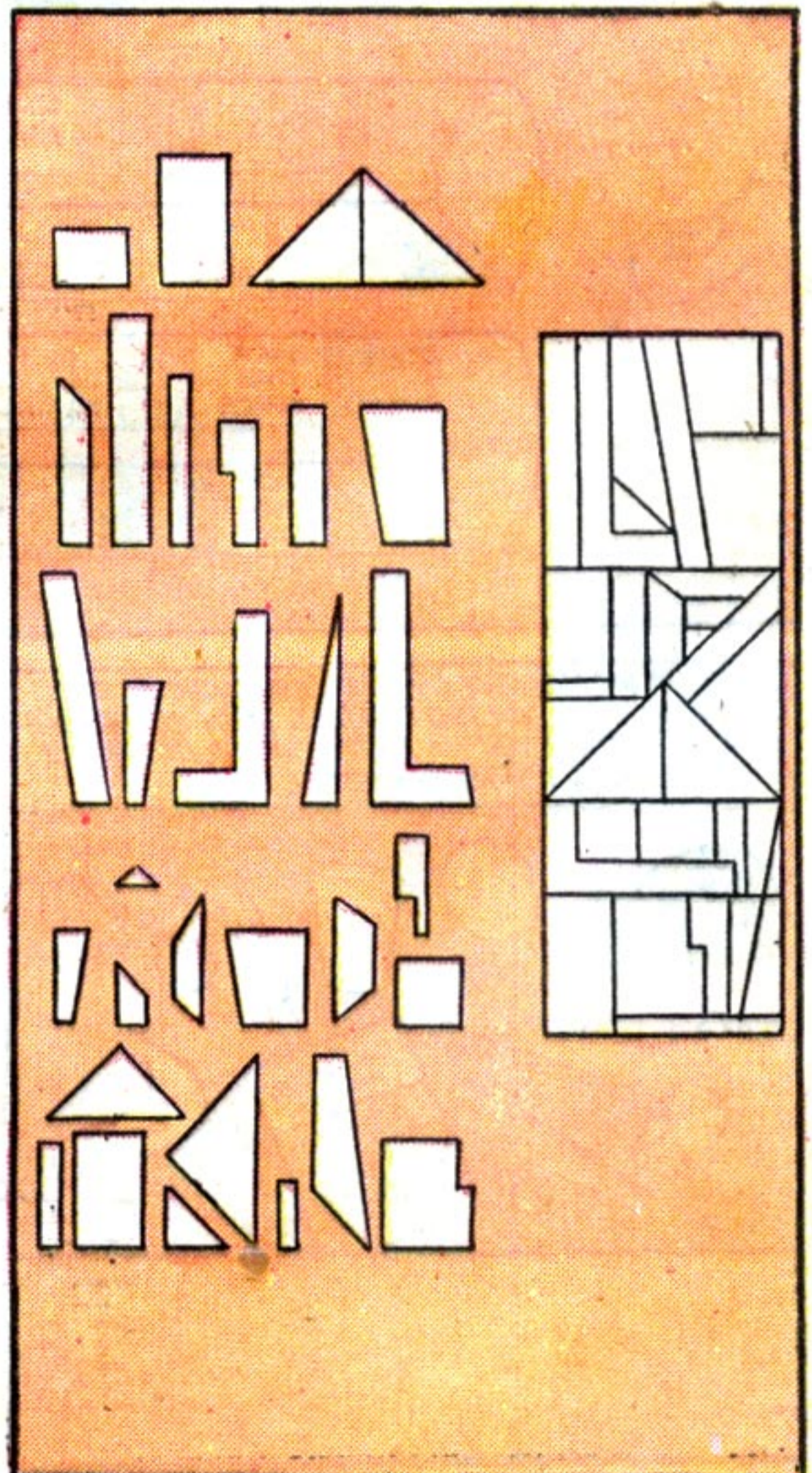
WANT A MAGIC TRICK YOU CAN DO? TRY THIS ONE ON YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. TAKE AN EGG AND ASK THEM TO MAKE IT STAND ON END WITHOUT BREAKING THE SHELL. WHEN THEY FAIL OR FAIL TO DO SO, YOU CALMLY PERFORM THE TRICK. HERE'S YOUR SECRET. GIVE THE EGG TWO OR THREE HEARTY SHAKES. THIS WILL BREAK THE YOLK, AND MAKE IT SETTLE TO ONE END, ALLOWING YOU TO STAND IT ON END.



GET A LARGE POT OR BASIN FILLED WITH WATER, AND FLOAT A PLATE ON IT. THEN FROM A DISTANCE OF 5 FEET TRY TO TOSS A COIN ON THE PLATE. TRY THIS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND SCORE EACH COIN THAT LANDS SAFE. THIS ONE ISN'T EASY.



YOU'LL NEED A SHARP MEMORY FOR THIS ONE. MATCH THE LOOSE PIECES ON THE LEFT WITH THE COMPACT PIECES ON THE RIGHT, AND CHECK THEM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM. LOOKS EASY? TRY IT. 12 MINUTES IS A GOOD SCORE.



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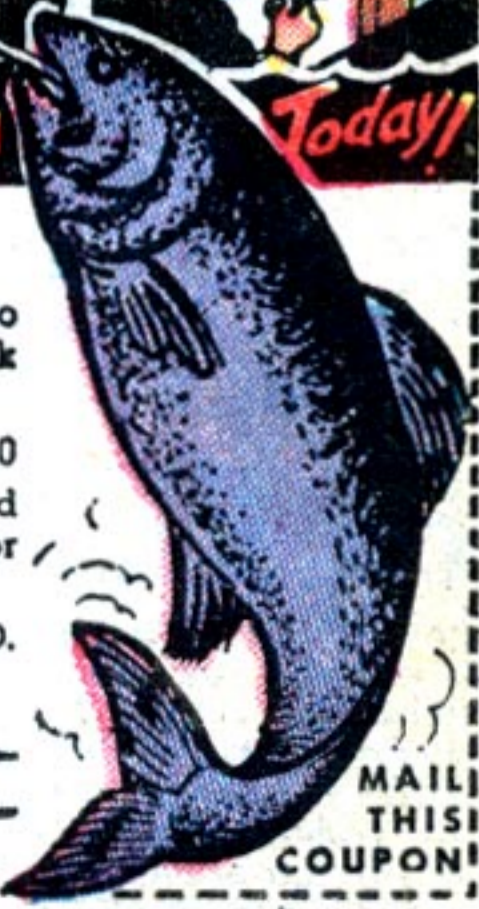
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